

Security First, Arms Slash Next, U. S., British Delegates Tell U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 24 (AP)—The United States and Britain told the United Nations almost in unison today that the world is not yet ready for disarmament and won't be until international security is established.

MARTIN SURE GOP TO APPROVE TAX CUT BILL

200 House Members Give Affirmative Stand At Special Conference

WASHINGTON, March 24 (P)—Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) predicted overwhelming House approval of the income tax cut after a GOP conference today but Democratic leaders voted unanimously to fight it to the end.

Martin told reporters that about 200 of the 245 House Republicans attended a meeting in the House chamber behind closed doors and that when they opened the bill was asked to stand, not one arose.

He claimed virtually unanimous GOP support.

Rep. Engel (R-Mich.), who has called the GOP-backed measure "a rich man's bill," left the meeting early and said he will carry his fight to the floor when debate begins Tuesday.

The vote is due Thursday.

Rep. Rayburn (Tex.), the Democratic floor leader, announced that the House Democratic steering committee and other party leaders decided unanimously to support President Truman's position that now is not the time to cut taxes, but that any surplus should be applied on the debt.

The Democrats have 188 members.

"This thing should be deferred," Rayburn said, "until such time as we have information on which we can legislate intelligently. It might remove the prospect of a balanced budget."

While the bill appears bound to pass the House, some signals are ahead in the Senate. Senator George (D-Ga.), Democratic chief of the Senate Finance Committee, said today it would face delaying action.

There is also a possibility of a presidential veto which would be sustained if Democratic lines held tight, preventing the two-thirds vote necessary to override.

Martin told reporters smilingly, "When the roll is called in the House Thursday I expect a lot of Democrats are going to answer 'aye.'"

The bill would slash by 20 percent the taxes of more than 30,000 small income persons and give a one percent cut to most of the others among the 45,000,000 income taxpayers.

Auto Workers Study Policies For Wage Fight

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24 (P)—Members of the CIO United Auto Workers executive board, now in session here, said today the main question before them at present is "how tough" the UAW should get in support of its demands for an hourly wage boost of 23 cents from the nation's auto manufacturers.

After yesterday's agreement of the CIO United Rubber Workers to accept an increase of 11 cents an hour in place of their requested 26 cents, there has been a demand of some UAW board members for a review of the auto workers' entire wage picture, a spokesman said today.

Others were quoted as saying that the action of the rubber workers would not greatly influence the UAW policy, since the latter is one of the "big three" CIO unions. One of the others, the electrical workers, already has asked a pay boost of 26 cents an hour.

Several UAW board members said they were waiting to see what demands are put forward by the CIO United Steelworkers, headed by Philip Murray, who also is president of the CIO. The steelworkers are the third member of the "big three."

So far, President Walter P. Reuther has stated there would be no retreat from the UAW's 23-cent demand. In this matter Reuther and an opponent, action in the union, headed by Vice President R. J. Thomas, are in agreement.

Russia, which presented the original arms-slashing proposals in a speech by Foreign Minister Molotov to the U. N. General assembly the past October, remained silent on the momentous issue as the two Western powers opened debate at the first meeting of the 11-nation commission on conventional armaments.

"When peace is concluded and security is organized, reduction of armaments then will be politically feasible," American Delegate Herschel V. Johnson told the initial arms session on the eve of the U. N.'s first anniversary in the United States.

St. Alexander Cadenog, British delegate, declared that the U. N. must establish international confidence with a global police force as its outwork before any concrete measures to regulate or reduce armaments can be put into effect.

Both the speakers emphasized they were ready to go ahead with a study of arms reduction immediately, but held little hopes for early results.

As the discussions got under way delegates kept a sharp eye on Moscow and Washington dispatches for signs of what might be indicated by the conference. Between Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Generalissimo Stalin in the Soviet capital and Undersecretary of State Acheson's statement that Russia is a "potential aggressor" against Turkey.

"The regulation of armaments is not itself the ultimate objective," Johnson said. "The ultimate objective is a world in which free men can live in peace and security."

He then laid down four conditions which must be met:

1. Safeguards as an inseparable part of any system of regulation.
2. Completion of the peace treaties with Germany and Japan.
3. Conclusion of special agreements setting up an international military force.
4. Establishment of strict international control of atomic energy.

"The United States thinks that our work can be best accomplished by getting it to the other efforts now being made to establish and maintain peace and security," Johnson continued. "We think this is so because no system for the regulation of armaments can be successfully established and maintained, except it be reinforced by effective measures for control and enforcement, and the stages in its accomplishment synchronized with the progressive evolution of international security."

England Farm Area Endangered by Flood

LONDON, March 24 (P)—Wind-lashed waters threatened new damage tonight to levees guarding the rich Fenland farm area of eastern England, where floods have already caused what one cabinet minister described as a "disaster of the first magnitude" bound to affect the British food outlook.

Hundreds of troops and civilian workmen were rushed to danger points in the dikes holding back the tidal New Bedford river, where a breach would loose more flood waters on thousands of acres already inundated.

Minister of Agriculture Tom Williams told the House of Commons that the situation in the Fens "can only be described as a disaster of the first magnitude, which cannot fail to have the most serious effect on home food production this year."

The crop losses, like the fuel shortage and consequent power blackout which closed more than half of the nation's production industries the past month, were a major blow at Britain's drive for economic recovery.

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Overturned coaches are strewn along the roadbed of the Seaboard Air Line railroad after the "Sun Queen" Miami-to-New York de luxe train hit an open switch and left the tracks near Camden, N. C. Some 20 persons were hurt. Only two of the injured required hospitalization.

Bargaining Rights Hold Spotlight in Allis-Chalmers Row

MILWAUKEE, March 24 (P)—Members of two warring unions worked side by side today as an uneasy truce existed in the vast Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company home plant where UAW-CIO Local 248, has ended its 323-day old strike.

The local found its bargaining rights dependent on a National Labor Relations board hearing.

The development, based on a bargaining election held Jan. 26 on petition of the independent workers of Allis-Chalmers, came as the Wisconsin Employment Relations board announced that 12 challenged ballots had been counted—nine for the independent and three for the UAW-CIO—and wiped out Local 248's two-vote majority.

Thus Local 248's retention of bargaining rights hinged on the ballots of President Robert Buse and Vice President Joseph Dombek, impounded by the board pending outcome of a NLRB hearing. The two officers, discharged by the company the past December, have filed unfair labor practices charges against the company with NLRB and seek reinstatement.

In recapitulating the election figures late today, a WERB spokesman said that as of today, Local 248 failed by two votes to win a majority. The totals were Local 248, 4135, Independent, 4019. In addition, 117 ballots were cast for no representation, making a total of 4136 votes against Local 248.

With the addition of Buse's and Dombek's votes, however, the spokesman said Local 248 would gain the two necessary votes for a one-vote majority.

Walter E. Petersen, chairman of the independent, said he would petition for a run-off election "as soon as possible."

Meanwhile in other developments, Local 248 filed suit in Federal district court here asking \$1,000,000 in partial pay and "unspecified liquidated damages" from the company.

The company announced that among 94 persons asked by telegram not to report for work since their "employment status is in doubt" because of their disruptive acts, were seven officers of Local 248 and five members of the local's bargaining committee.

There were no incidents as first shift workers walked through the gates this morning. The company, which said there were slightly less than 5000 at work on the shift, an increase of about 500 over the past week, added that additional production workers were expected.

This Bloodhound Can Spot 'Booze'

GOLDSBORO, N. C., March 24 (P)—Duplin County Sheriff Ralph J. Jones and his deputies captured a big still. The operators fled at the approach of the officers.

Sheriff Jones put one of his pet bloodhounds on the hot trail. The dog burstled at a pile of brush. A search revealed ten gallons of moonshine whiskey.

Removal of Warren Spurs Hot Debate Amid House Rivals

WASHINGTON, March 24 (P)—Republicans and Democrats clashed in the House today on the question of removing Edgar L. Warren as head of the Labor department's conciliation service by refusing to pay his salary.

The issue will be settled probably tomorrow when the bill reaches the voting stage, an amendment will be offered to restore all or part of the money cut from the conciliation service 1948 budget by the House appropriations committee. Funds to pay Warren's salary were among those deleted.

Debate over Warren highlighted the opening day of consideration of the \$1,685,582,789 Labor department Federal Security agency appropriation bill.

At one point, the dispute became so heated that a Democratic charge of lack of good faith on the part of Republicans was stricken from the record. The charge was made by Rep. Fogarty (D-RI). It was stricken on objection by Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.).

"I say in all sincerity to you that I do not believe the majority of this committee acted in good faith in taking it out, if you will, on the Labor department," Fogarty declared.

His story to obtain her sympathy after she wrote him she "never wanted to see him again."

The inspector said a man with whom Bailey roomed while staying in Detroit corroborated the girl's story.

Sheriff Says Suspected Slayer Can't Recall Two-Hour Period

SANTA ANA, Calif., March 24 (P)—Sheriff James Musick said today that 21-year-old George Gollum, jointly accused with his sweetheart, Louise Overell, 17, of murdering her wealthy parents, has been unable to account for his movements for two hours on March 15, when an explosion sank the Overell family yacht.

The sheriff, who contends Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell were beaten to death with a hammer and that dynamite was set off later in an effort to conceal the crime, said Gollum admits he left Los Angeles at 5 a. m. and arrived at Newport Beach at 8 a. m. the day of the tragedy.

"It's about a one-hour trip by auto," commented Musick. The county grand jury will convene Wednesday to consider an indictment against the young couple.

The dynamite still was in a safe in the Orange county jail today, but Newport Beach Police Chief R. R. Hodgkinson said the district attorney's office would ask that defense lawyers stipulate to its destruction "because it has crystallized and in its present condition is quite dangerous. It's enough to blow up most of the jail building."

Sheriff Musick said that the day after the yacht explosion, Gollum, a pre-medical student, informed trustees for the Overells' \$600,000 estate there would be no need for them to appoint a guardian, since he was going to marry Miss Overell on her 18th birthday, April 30, and would look after her affairs.

Miss Overell was named sole heir to the estate in two wills of her parents, filed for probate in Los Angeles today.

Although attorneys have estimated the estate's value at \$600,000, the wills, fulfilling a legal requirement, only stated the value of each estate as "in excess of \$10,000."

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Big 3 Wartime Facts Revealed: Allies Wanted Turkey to Fight in 1943; Reds Asked Dardanelles Rights at Yalta

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Secret sections of the wartime Big Three agreements were made public tonight, disclosing that the United States and its Allies wanted Turkey in the war in 1943.

This contrasted with a view expressed by Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson during his testimony on the pending proposal to aid Turkey and Greece against Communism. He told Congress that Turkey's neutrality served the Allies better than if she had gone to war against Germany.

The State department released what it said was the complete text of the agreements made at Tehran and Yalta by the late President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill, and at Potsdam by President Truman, Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee of Britain.

It did so at the demands of Congressmen who wanted the information made public in connection with the Greek-Turkey plan.

Most of the contents of these agreements had come to light previously. What was new was the full statement of the military conclusion reached at Tehran, and the exact wording of other papers whose substance only had been known.

The documents showed that Russia, now seeking a share with Turkey in defense of the Dardanelles, had raised the proposal at Yalta in February, 1945. Stalin sought revision of the Montreux Convention which covers control of the straits, and Roosevelt and Churchill agreed that Turkey "should be informed at the appropriate moment."

Then, at Potsdam, the Big Three "recognized" that

the Montreux pact "should be revised as failing to meet present-day conditions." No details were stipulated.

"It was agreed," the text shows, "that as the next step, the matter should be the subject of direct conversations between each of the three governments and the Turkish government."

The wording of this agreement, which now has given rise to controversy between Moscow and the Western capitals, had not been available previously. The Russians hold that it sanctions two-sided negotiations between Russia and Turkey. The United States contends that any negotiations with Turkey should be by Russia, Britain and the U. S. together.

The proposal for Turkey to enter the war was outlined in the Tehran military conclusions. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin were "agreed that, from the military

point of view, it was most desirable that Turkey should come into the war on the side of the Allies before the end of the year." That was on Dec. 1, 1943.

In that connection, Stalin pledged that "if Turkey found herself at war with Germany and as a result Bulgaria declared war on Turkey or attacked her, the Soviet would immediately be at war with Bulgaria." Negotiations were proposed to inform Turkey of this commitment by Moscow.

Russia then was officially at peace with Bulgaria, which borders that part of Turkey north and west of the Dardanelles. But Russia declared war on Bulgaria anyway on Sept. 5, 1944.

Turkey did not enter the war until Germany's end was near—Feb. 23, 1945, effective March 1.

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Legion Official Says Commies in U.S. Can Train Ten Divisions

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—The House committee on un-American activities heard testimony today that there are enough Communists in the United States to form the framework of ten military divisions and that their aim is to soften this country "for the ultimate assault the Soviet government intends to make."

The estimate of Communist party strength and organization came from James F. Green of Omaha, chairman of the American Legion's Americanism commission. Saying there are at least 100,000 Communists in this country, he added:

"Here are cadres for ten divisions on American soil."

William C. Bullett, former ambassador to Moscow, made the assessment of aims, coupling it with the assertion that if Russia had the atom bomb "it would already have been dropped on the United States."

Russia, Bullett said, "will not choose to attack until it has manufactured atomic bombs in quantity and until it feels that it has an air force stronger than the United States."

That gives us a certain time "in which we can say stop to Stalin and mean it, and he will stop," Bullett said. But Stalin will not stop of his own accord, Bullett added, any more

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'Phone Walkout Is Due April 7 If Parley Fails

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—A nation-wide strike on the Bell telephone system, beginning April 7, was called tonight by the National Federation of Telephone Workers.

Claiming 287,000 members in 39 affiliated unions, the federation set the strike to begin at 6 a. m. in each time zone.

A \$12 weekly wage increase is the principal issue involved.

But the 49-member policy committee of the federation which had approved the strike call, nevertheless instructed Joseph A. Berne, president of the federation, to seek peace conferences with industry

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TRUMAN ASKS CURBS EXTENDED FOR SUGAR, RICE

President Steers Clear
Of International Picture
In Meeting With 'Big Six'

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—President Truman appealed to a conference of congressional leaders tonight for an extension of war power authority to control sugar, rice and other grains and certain strategic materials.

In an unusual night meeting with the congressional "Big Six," the President did not even touch on the international situation, conferees said afterwards.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), presiding officer of the Senate, was asked by reporters if United States aid to Greece and Turkey came up during the conference.

"Not once," he replied. "I can say that honestly."

Vandenberg and Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), the Senate minority leader, said the discussions were devoted entirely to an extension of authority under the War Powers act.

The President, Barkley said, expressed the need for continued control over materials such as tin, antimony, sugar, rice, hemp fibres, and certain medicines, including the new drug streptomycin.

In connection with his appeal for control on grains other than rice, Mr. Truman previously had told the Congress that controls were needed over wheat and flour to assure that this country can meet its international food allocation arrangements.

While Barkley said there was general agreement on the need for exploration for methods of controlling at least some of these items, the question as to how to proceed was left up to Congress.

Barkley explained the question discussed was whether to have a general bill calling for the extension or to handle the various items by separate measures.

House Majority Leader Halleck said the President had suggested that the items be handled separately, but he did not make clear whether this suggestion was made tonight.

The question of rent controls did not come up.

Prior to the conference, there had been suggestions that the

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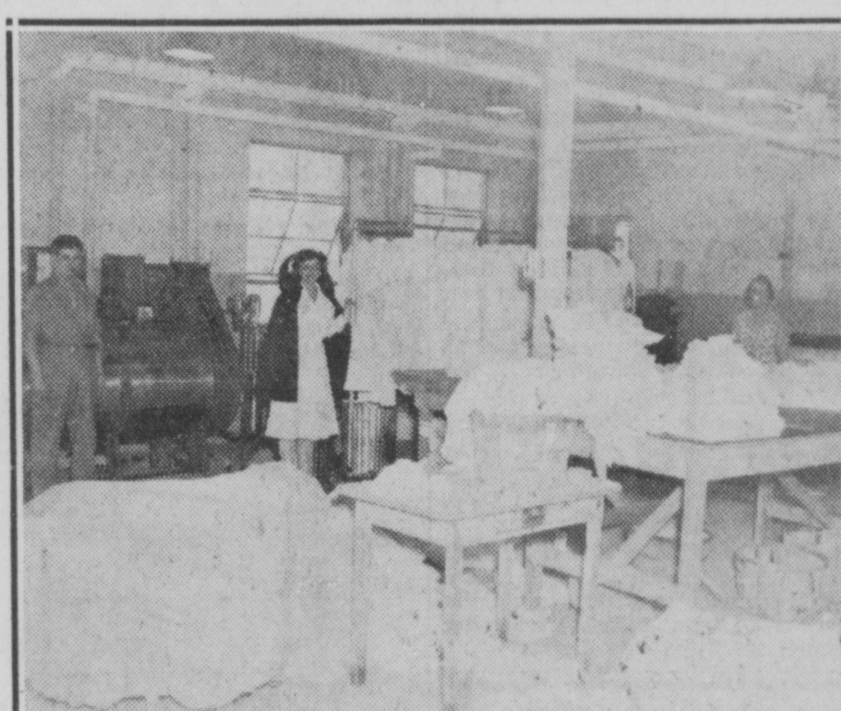
Man Recovering After Being Tossed by Horse

William Sackman, 69, Pottstown, RD 1, was reported "resting comfortably" at Pottstown hospital last night, recovering from being thrown from a horse Sunday afternoon.

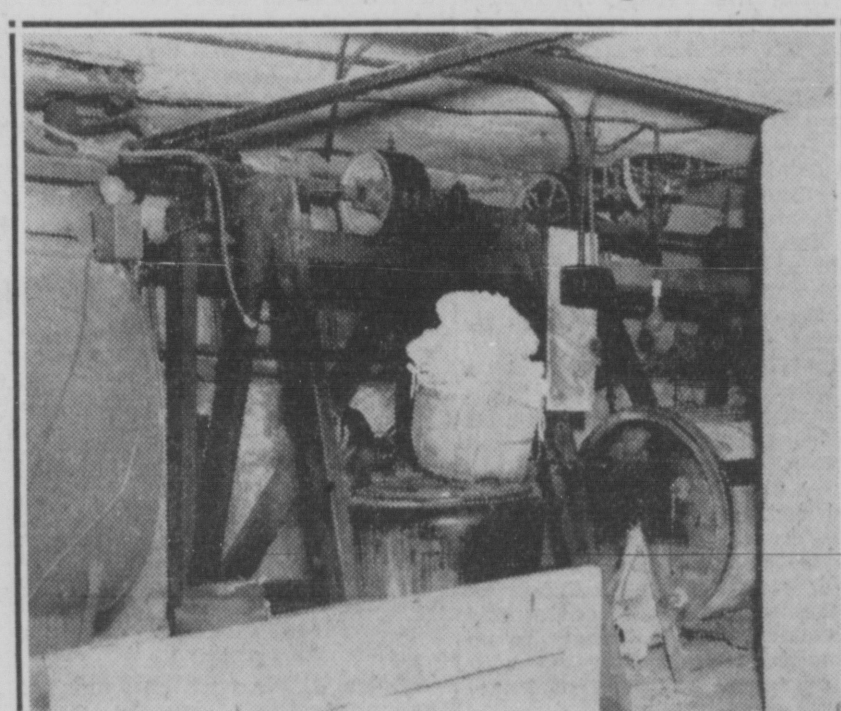
He suffered a fracture of the right arm and other injuries in the fall.

Homeopathic's Name Is Changed To Memorial Hospital of Pottstown

New Laundry Room Part of Memorial Hospital's Developments



A program of expansion and renovation at Memorial hospital, new name for Homeopathic hospital, is well under way. These pictures show the changes that already have been made in the laundry room. At the left, Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford, hospital superintendent, stands



by a rack of freshly-laundered nurses' uniforms in the renovated and newly-equipped room. View at the right shows antiquated equipment which has been replaced.

MOVE IS MADE IN RECOGNITION OF ITS DONORS

Board's Announcement
Is Step in Broad Plan
For Developing Institution

It's the Memorial Hospital of Pottstown now.

The board of trustees of the Homeopathic hospital have agreed unanimously to change the name of the institution from the Homeopathic Hospital of Pottstown to the Memorial Hospital of Pottstown, Ernest V. Hunter, president of the board of trustees, announced yesterday.

The change of name, it was reported, was made so that any donor of funds could dedicate his contribution to the memory of any relative or cause that he may desire.

The announcement came just one week after the hospital celebrated the 33rd anniversary of its founding in 1914.

On March 17, 1914, an application was made to the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county for a charter for "the establishment, maintenance and support of a hospital for the care and relief of diseases and for the performance of surgical operations for the benefit of all persons in the Borough of Pottstown and vicinity who may be received in such hospital for care and treatment."

Dr. Annie B. Hawley, South Coventry, Dr. William H. Eck, Pottstown, and Dr. Edwin B. Rossiter, also of Pottstown, were the founders of the institution. Dr. Hawley gave \$2000 and the residue of her estate to the hospital and Dr. Eck contributed generously by reducing the sale price of his home. This building formed the basic structure of the hospital.

The original incorporators of the institution, who petitioned the court for permission to conduct the hospital, were Dr. Rossiter, William

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50-Room Hotel Annex Proposed If Industry Guarantees Rentals

Stanley "Steve" Chaplin, proprietor of the Shuler House hotel and co-owner of the Merchants hotel, will build a 50-room addition to either hostelry if Pottstown industry will guarantee rentals.

The Pottstown hotelman will make that proposition before a meeting of the Minute Men, a Pottstown Chamber of Commerce affiliate, and local industrialists in the Howard Johnson restaurant at noon tomorrow.

Construction of a hotel annex can start as soon as his proposition is endorsed, Chaplin said. It would be ready for occupancy three months after the ground-breaking, he predicted.

Of fireproof construction, the annex would house a modern coffee shop and rooms for use of the industrial-pledgers, Chaplin said. The rooms, of course, would be available to transients when industries are not using them, he said.

"We believe we can build a 50-room annex at a cost of \$2200 a room," Chaplin said yesterday. "It would mean an outlay of \$110,000."

"We have sufficient space at the

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Patterson Proposes Immediate Help to Greece, Fears Reds

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson urged Congress today to rush aid to Greece lest armed bands led by Communists seize control.

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal disclosed that four mine sweepers already have been sold to Turkey and that nation, with Greece, has called for more naval ships.

And Undersecretary of State Acheson, asked whether any country besides Russia threatens Turkey, declared that "I do not know of any other country which is a potential aggressor as far as Turkey is concerned."

The three testified before the Senate foreign relations committee, with both Patterson and Acheson giving assurances that the sending of American troops to Greece or Turkey is not in President Truman's plan—"not contemplated," said Patterson; "we do not intend to," said Acheson.

But more than half of the \$300,000,000 to be spent in Greece and Turkey as a bulwark against Communism will go for military purposes. This was disclosed by Undersecretary of State William L. Clayton in testimony before the House foreign affairs committee.

The military funds would be an outright grant to the two Mediterranean countries, not a loan, and it was strongly indicated that most of the other money likewise would be a gift. Acheson said he expects only some \$50,000,000 to be repaid.

Moreover, Acheson declared, the United States must put more money into southern Korea because Russia has blocked efforts to unify that country. The amount is "not at all clear," he said, but Congress will have the final say.

One phase of Acheson's testimony appeared in direct conflict with the text of the Tehran "Big Three"

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No Steak, French Fries On This Banquet's Menu

Guests at a "relief banquet" tonight will have a better understanding of conditions abroad after they are served, as the only course, one bowl of the type of cereal now being sent to Europe.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the Harmonyville Brethren church, the Rev. William G. Nye, pastor, to raise cash and secure clothing for European relief.

Further illustrating conditions abroad, motion pictures of European countries will be shown. The Rev. J. Henry Long, of Chicago, will address the guests.

WENTZEL TRIAL OPENS APRIL 7

Case on Court Calendar
Of Judge George Corson;
FBI Agents to Testify

NORRISTOWN, March 24 — Trial of Gerald C. Wentzel, 35, of Kennilworth, in the strangling-murder of Mrs. Miriam Green, Pottstown divorcee, the past December is listed to start before a Montgomery County Criminal court jury here on Monday, April 7.

The accused die maker will face trial in Courtroom A, with Judge George C. Corson presiding. All Commonwealth witnesses are being subpoenaed at the present time. Among witnesses in the case will be agents and technicians of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

At the same time—in either Courtroom A or B, before Judges Harold G. Knight or William F. Dannehower — a Criminal court jury will hear the case of Thomas Grant, 46, of Norristown, accused of shooting to death his wife of 12 days, Helen Jones D'Nolli Grant, on a Norristown street on Dec. 16, 1946.

District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie said his office is preparing for the presentation of both cases. "Up to the present, I've had no applications for continuances," Smilie said today. He pointed out that continuances previously had been granted in both actions.

One difficulty that will arise, (Continued on Last Page)

Man Pulls Gun on State Police When Accosted on Township Road

Pulling a gun on State police got John Koren, 25, of 68 Rohland street, directly into trouble with the law at 9:15 o'clock last night.

Charged later with violation of the Uniform Firearms act, he was held under \$500 bail at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward. Bond was furnished.

Pvt. H. L. Asper and Pvt. Charles Sulby, of the Collegeville State police substation, were cruising in a police car last night and as they proceeded along a back road in Lower Pottsgrove township, leading from the station to the village, they noticed an automobile parked along the road.

They investigated and, according to evidence of the police at the hearing, Koren pointed a .32 caliber pistol at them as they used flashlights in investigating the car. When they cried out they were

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NORCOPETITION ASKS OFFICER

Replacement for Boyle
Sought; Head of Board
Cites Probable Tax Rise

A petition demanding replacement for John J. Boyle, North Coventry police chief who leaves for another job April 1, is being circulated among taxpayers in the township in an effort to get signatures of the necessary majority to pass the measure, it was revealed last night.

Harry E. Yocum, chairman of the North Coventry board of supervisors, said the paper was started by William Smet Jr., township resident and election committee member. Yocum said he thought it would be presented to him near the end of the month.

Yocum declared that, if the names of the majority of the citizens are affixed to the document, it will be sufficient expression of public opinion to make the board of supervisors hire another policeman.

He warned, however, that if the township gets a replacement it will mean a tax raise.

The reason for a probable tax hike is two-fold, Yocum stated.

1. A new patrolman's car must be bought if a replacement is hired.

2. The next patrolman would (Continued on Last Page)

Davenport Chosen Debate Moderator For Town Hall

Stanley I. Davenport Jr., vice principal of the Senior High school, has been selected moderator for the Town Hall debate tomorrow night which brings together Walter Duranty and H. R. Knickerbocker on the subject, "Can Russia Be Part of One World?"

The debate on the matter, which has confounded diplomats and worries people the world over, will begin at 8:30 o'clock, 15 minutes later than usual because of late Wednesday night Lenten services in local churches.

Prior to the debate, the annual board of directors election for eight positions on the board will be held. Slips with the names of the nominees chosen by the nominating committee will be passed to members who will indicate their choice. The term for the eight elected is three years.

In the debate which follows, Duranty, an ex-newspaperman, author of many books on Russia and for years a traveler in that country, will take the affirmative and Knickerbocker, a correspondent-at-large for the International News Service, will oppose him.

Duranty, although he takes the stand that Russia can be included in a plan for international peace, does not go so far as Henry Wallace, who advocates an appeasement policy for Russia.

He has stated that "Russia can be part of One World" if, without weakness or appeasement, the English-speaking nations understand her problems and will maintain good relations despite the machinations of enemies and the short-

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Employee at Firesone Injures Arm in Rollers

Linwood Clemmer, 23, of Douglassville, a stockoutier in the Firesone Tire and Rubber company, suffered a broken right forearm last night when his arm was caught between two rollers in the rolling room of the plant.

He was taken to Pottstown hospital in a company car and was admitted at 7 o'clock. It was not determined whether both bones were broken. X-rays will be taken today.

Rural Schools Adjust Calendars So Pupils Make Up Time Lost on Snowbound Days

School children in rural schools who romped in the snow this winter when schools were closed and stayed home during a polio threat the past Fall will pay a price for their freedom. They will go to school later this Spring in many cases, and in one school on Saturdays, to make up for the lost time.

The measures are necessary because State law requires 180 days in the school curriculum.

Paul H. Grim, principal of North Coventry schools, said that the township schools will be open one Saturday in March, April and May, in addition to April 7, Easter Monday, to make up for time lost earlier in the term.

Grim emphasized that the plan had the indorsement of parents, the school board, the county superintendents of Berks and Chester counties and the State department at Harrisburg.

The plan to have classes on Saturdays instead of extending the closing date was adopted because the services of children were required on farms at the earliest possible date, faculty members had made previous commitments and inflexible commencement plans had been arranged.

The three Saturdays are March 29, April 19 and May 10. For the high school and elementary schools, the routine will begin at 8:30 and end at 12:30 p.m. On March 29, Monday's schedule will be effective; on April 19, Tuesday's; and on May 10, Wednesday's.

South Coventry High school will stay open three weeks later than previously planned. It will close June 19.

George A. Weidman, secretary of the school board, said the school was closed two weeks the past Fall during an infantile paralysis threat and five days in winter when buses were stopped by snow.

Warwick township schools will hold classes through June 12 for the same reasons, Wil-

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Missing Army Plane Found in Newfoundland

STEPHENVILLE, Nfld., March 24 (AP)—A United States Army C-54 transport plane carrying nine persons which had been missing since Sunday afternoon was found today crashed on a desolate plateau 25 miles south of the Stephenville air base.

Four or five survivors were seen walking near the crashed plane by crewmen of search planes who located it. Although the transport appeared to be little damaged, signals from the survivors indicated several casualties.

There are no roads in the forested area where the plane came down and the survivors will have to be evacuated by a helicopter which has been flown here from New York and now is being assembled.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Windy and cooler today. Clearing and colder tonight.

62 Mercury 51
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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	35	4 p. m.	61
5 a. m.	35	5 p. m.	62
6 a. m.	35	6 p. m.	60
7 a. m.	35	7 p. m.	59
8 a. m.	36	8 p. m.	58
9 a. m.	36	9 p. m.	57
10 a. m.	36	10 p. m.	56
11 a. m.	36	11 p. m.	53
12 m.	36	12 p. m.	52
1 p. m.	39	1 a. m.	52
2 p. m.	39	2 a. m.	52
3 p. m.	60	3 a. m.	51

Folks May Call It Homeopathic, At Least a While

Can people overcome a habit of 33 years duration? Will people insist on calling Memorial hospital of Pottstown the Homeopathic as they have for the past 33 years?

T. K. Leinbach, superintendent of the Community General hospital of Reading, answers "Yes" and "No" in that order.

The Community General hospital formerly was known as the Reading Homeopathic hospital, but like the Pottstown Homeopathic, changed its name in 1914.

According to Leinbach, it did not take the six intervening years to get people to know it as the Community General. Nearly everyone now calls it by the new name.

"Of course," Leinbach said yesterday, you still get an occasional old-timer who calls it the Homeopathic, but they are becoming

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

TOM KOREN — hurriedly gulping a root beer.
JOHN KOVAL — looking over ruins of a fire.
GEORGE KOVACH SR. — discussing a lighting display.
DOMINIC VISCARDI — complaining about his working hours.
HELEN GABLE — eating an ice cream cone to gain weight.
DONALD SWAVELEY — forgetting where he parked his car.
JOE HAHN — offering a friend a cigaret.
RICCI LUCCI — learning to develop pictures.
MRS. CLARK WHITMAN — describing a feather on a hat.

Pottstown Persons Selected for Duty in Criminal Court

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, March 24—The names of 135 persons who have been selected for jury duty during the May term of Montgomery County Criminal court which begins Monday, May 5, were announced today by the jury commissioners.

Those from Pottstown are: Elsie Boyer, 405 Jefferson avenue; Emma H. Boyer, Pottstown RD 3; Harry W. Burcan, 476 Diamond street; Marian W. Keiser, 874 North Franklin street; Pearl Mauger, 442 Walnut street; Loretta Misko, 444 Cherry street; Samuel Porter, 547 High street; the Rev. A. H. Simpson, Park court; Caroline H. Wentz, 138 Beech street; James Wilke, 384 North Charlotte street; and Catherine Williams, 136 Walnut street.

Also from the Pottstown area are Josephine Audrey, Perkiomenville; Harry Barnard, Sunnyside; Roger Bittling, East Greenville; S. Emmette Buckwalter, 28 Third avenue, Roversford; Samuel Calvin, Green Lane; Harry Dampman, North Main street, Souderton; Joseph B. Gilbert, Perkiomenville; Wilson Green, Green Lane; Edgar Hoack, Perkiomenville; Earl Hunsicker, Collegeville, RD 1, and Olin Ledy, Souderton RD.

Also Melvin Long, East Greenville; Mahlon Mosel, Limerick; Charles Oberholzer, Phoenixville RD 1; Ruth G. Penning, Perkiomen apartments, Collegeville; Ernest M. Pennypacker, Collegeville; Elmer S. Poley, 658 Main street, Trappe; Marie Reed, Pennsburg; John Seely, Telford; Amelia Saderland, Green Lane; Cora Schantz, 503 Main street, East Greenville; and Ruth Tyson, Sewenkill RD.

2736 Books Circulated By Library in February

A total of 2736 books circulated from the Pottstown Public Library during February, Freda E. Glos, librarian, announced at the monthly meeting of the library board last night at the library.

The 1709 adult fiction, 426 adult non-fiction, 504 juvenile fiction and 97 juvenile non-fiction books were read by 1110 members, while 54 new registrations were made during the month.

Present at the meeting last night were the president, Charles G. Custer, Mrs. George Hughes, Robert Weiler, E. D. Gunder, John McCauley, George D. Rooms, W. Riegner, C. S. Stouffer, and Mrs. A. J. Prince.

Norristown Man Held On Panhandling Charge

Armistead Hill, 45, Negro, of Norristown, formerly of this borough was arrested at 9 o'clock last night by Patrolmen Paul Galloway and Thomas Corum on a charge of panhandling and disorderly conduct at Washington and Apple streets. He was locked up at Borough hall pending a hearing today.

Under Fire



Leon Josephson (above), New York attorney, yesterday was cited by the House committee on un-American activities for contempt for refusal to testify before a subcommittee in New York. Josephson has been described as a member of the Russian secret police and a figure in a passport fraud ring. (Story on Page One.)

Manalawny Lodge Nominates Officers

Nominations for officers of Manalawny Lodge No. 214, IOOF, were received last night at a regular meeting. The term is for six months following the installation.

Nominations were as follows: Leonard Dersch, noble grand; Russell J. Boalton, vice grand; H. Bruce Bechtel, third member of the relief committee; Maurice E. Sassaman, trustee; Harold J. Ruonigk, representative to the grand lodge; and Warren Shaner, Elmer F. Lander, Leonard Dersch, George M. Miller, William Arough, Thomas M. Miller, Adolph J. Hama, Russell T. Boalton, George L. Trout and H. Bruce Bechtel, representatives to the home association. Four will be elected to the last office the term of which is 18 months.

The election is scheduled for next Monday night and the officers will be installed on April 21.

The second degree of initiation was conferred on a class of three candidates.

Roy F. Eagle, past grand, presided at the meeting in the absence of the noble grand and the vice grand.

ELKS ARRANGE CONVENTION
ERIE, March 24 (AP)—The Pennsylvania State Elks association will hold its annual convention here Aug. 24-28, the order's advisory board announced today.

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OBITUARIES

Funeral services will be held from a Norristown funeral home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for **HARRY W. KECK, 31, NORRISTOWN**, with interment in Wentz Reformed cemetery.

Keck was found dead at 5:40 Sunday morning, near the Elm street station of the Reading railroad, Norristown, after having suffered a sudden heart attack.

He was a native of Pottstown, the son of William C. and Pearl R. Keck, but attended Norristown High school and lived in that city.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Elsie H. (Haudenbush) Keck, Norristown, he is survived by his two daughters, Patricia Mae, five and Eunice Joanne, three, three sisters, Mrs. William L. Lueg, Mrs. Dorothy J. Keck, and Miss Carolyn M. Keck, all of Norristown, and a brother, L. Stanford Keck, Norristown.

The Rev. C. T. Glessner and G. W. Harman will officiate at the funeral.

Funeral services for **STANDA M. BOHNER, 36**, daughter of Jeremiah and Carrie Bohner, 8 RIVER ROAD, SOUTH POTTSTOWN, were held yesterday morning in funeral parlors at 404 High street, the Rev. W. H. Kauler officiating.

Further services were conducted in St. John's Evangelical church, Higgins, by the Rev. J. T. Hoag, interment was in St. John's cemetery.

Bearers were Harry Conner, William Bohner, Lester Wenner and Arlene Bohner.

MRS. MARGARET ANNE (SPROUL) MILLIGAN, 86, died yesterday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Bates, **GLEN MOORE, RD.**, where she had been living since Jan., 1946.

She was a member of the First Christian church, North Side, Pottstown.

Mrs. Milligan is survived by seven grandchildren, including the Rev. Haves, and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Pottstown Friday at 2 p. m.

Woman Dies in Fire, Fails to Save Child

ST. MARYS, March 24 (AP)—A 34-year-old mother earned to death today in a futile effort to save her 17-month-old daughter as flames tore toward the family home on an isolated country road eight miles south of here.

Mrs. Andrew Meyer, who was downstairs when the fire broke out, dashed upstairs to save the baby.

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Prayer Books Presented To Hospital by CE Branch

Three hundred devotional books, "A Guide for Christian Living," have been presented to the Valley Forge General hospital by the Pottstown branch, Christian Endeavor society.

It was announced at the meeting last night by Maurice E. Borteman, chairman.

The business meeting was held at the home of Trilma Raschke, Sana-

toga, with 14 members attending.

A Spring rally of the Pottstown branch is planned for April 24 at the Linfield Reformed church. The Rev. Paul Baer will speak and vocal and trumpet duets have been scheduled.

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| Ladies' White SILK RAYON SLIPS, Reduced to | \$1.95 |
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| \$1.33 1½ IN. NYLON HOSE, 51 gauge, Famous Make, Reduced to | \$1.00 |
| Hanes No Seam NYLON HOSE, Special | \$1.39 |
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| Infants' \$1.95 ALL WOOL SWEATERS, Reduced to | \$1.00 |
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Security First, Arms Slash Next, U. S., British Delegates Tell U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 24 (AP)—The United States and Britain told the United Nations almost in unison today that the world is not yet ready for disarmament and won't be until international security is established.

MARTIN SURE GOP TO APPROVE TAX CUT BILL

200 House Members Give Affirmative Stand At Special Conference

WASHINGTON, March 24 (P)—Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) predicted overwhelming House approval of the income tax cut after a GOP conference today but Democratic leaders voted unanimously to fight it to the end.

Martin told reporters that about 200 of the 245 House Republicans attended a meeting in the House chamber behind closed doors and that when those opposed to the bill were asked to stand, not one arose.

He claimed virtually unanimous GOP support.

Rep. Engel (R-Mich.), who has called the GOP-backed measure "a rich man's bill," left the meeting early and said he will carry his fight to the floor when debate begins Wednesday. The vote is due Thursday.

Rep. Rayburn (Tex.), the Democratic floor leader, announced that the House Democratic steering committee and other party leaders decided unanimously to support President Truman's position that now is not the time to cut taxes, but that any surplus should be applied on the debt. The Democrats have 188 members.

"This thing should be deferred," Rayburn said, "until such time as we have information on which we can legislate intelligently. It might remove the prospect of a balanced budget."

While the bill appears bound to pass the House, storm signals are ahead in the Senate. Senator George (D-Cal.) Democratic chief opponent on tax legislation, said today it would face delaying action.

There is also a possibility of a presidential veto which would be sustained if Democratic lines held tight, preventing the two-thirds vote necessary to override.

Martin told reporters smilingly, "When the roll is called in the House Thursday I expect a lot of Democrats are going to answer 'aye.'"

The bill would slash by 30 percent the taxes of more than 20,000,000 small income persons and give a 20 percent cut to most of the others among the 46,000,000 income taxpayers.

Auto Workers Study Policies For Wage Fight

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24 (P)—Members of the CIO United Auto Workers executive board, now in session here, said today the main question before them at present is "how tough" the UAW should get in support of its demands for an hourly wage boost of 23 1/2 cents from the nation's auto manufacturers.

After yesterday's agreement of the CIO United Rubber Workers to accept an increase of 11 1/2 cents an hour in place of their requested 26 cents, there has been a demand by some UAW board members for a review of the auto workers' entire wage picture, a spokesman said today.

Others were quoted as saying that the action of the rubber workers would not greatly influence the UAW policy, since the latter is one of the "big three" CIO unions. One of the others, the electrical workers, already has asked a pay boost of 26 cents an hour.

Several UAW board members said they were waiting now to see what demands are put forward by the CIO United Steelworkers headed by Philip Murray, who also is president of the CIO. The steelworkers are the third member of the "big three."

So far, President Walter P. Reuther has stated there would be no retreat from the UAW's 23 1/2-cent demand. In this matter, Reuther and an opposing faction in the union, headed by Vice President R. J. Thomas, are in agreement.

Twenty Hurt in De Luxe Miami Train Derailment



Bargaining Rights Hold Spotlight in Allis-Chalmers Row

MILWAUKEE, March 24 (P)—Members of two warring unions worked side by side today as an uneasy truce existed in the vast Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company home plant where UAW-CIO Local 248, has ended its 328-day old strike. The local found its bargaining rights dependent on a National Labor Relations board hearing.

The development, based on a bargaining election held Jan. 26 on petition of the independent workers of Allis-Chalmers, came as the Wisconsin Employment Relations board announced that 12 challenged ballots had been counted — nine for the independent and three for the UAW-CIO — and wiped out Local 248's two-vote majority.

Thus Local 248's retention of bargaining rights hinged on the ballots of President Robert Buse and Vice President Joseph Dombek, impounded by the board pending outcome of a NLRB hearing. The two officers, discharged by the company the past December, have filed unfair labor practices charges against the company with NLRB and seek reinstatement.

In recapitulating the election figures late today, a WERB spokesman said that as of today, Local 248 failed by two votes to win a majority. The totals were Local 248, 4135; Independent, 4019. In addition, 117 ballots were cast for no representation, making a total of 4136 votes against Local 248.

With the addition of Buse's and Dombek's votes, however, the spokesman said Local 248 would gain the two necessary votes for a one-vote majority.

Walter E. Petersen, chairman of the independent, said he would petition for a run-off election "as soon as possible."

Meanwhile in other developments, Local 248 filed suit in Federal district court here asking \$1,500,000 in partial pay and "unspecified liquidated damages" from the company.

The company announced that among 94 persons asked by telegram not to report for work since their "employment status is in doubt because of their disruptive acts," were seven officers of Local 248 and five members of the local's bargaining committee.

There were no incidents as first shift workers walked through the gates this morning. The company, which said there were slightly less than 5000 at work on the shift, an increase of about 500 over the past week, added that additional production workers were expected.

Mysterious Blaze Hits British Liner

HEBBURN - ON - TYNE, Eng., March 24 (P)—The 22,424-ton liner Monarch of Bermuda was damaged heavily in dry dock today by a mysterious fire that raged through three upper decks and left her superstructure a tangle of hot metal.

The blaze broke out at 4 a. m. while the vessel, unscathed in six years of wartime troopship service in dangerous waters, was being refitted for the New York-Bermuda passenger trade. The fire was declared under control at noon, but firemen said it might not be completely extinguished for another day.

The British Press association said it might prove more economical to build a new ship than to refit the charred hull.

The Monarch of Bermuda was "demobilized" six weeks ago, after having carried 160,000 American, British and Canadian troops some 400,000 miles since 1940.

In September, 1934, she rescued 71 persons from the blazing liner Morro Castle, which was destroyed off the New Jersey coast in a tragedy that claimed 124 lives.

Girl Reports 'Hoax' In Bailey Confession

DETROIT, March 24 (P)—Inspector George Branton of the homicide squad said today that a Detroit girl's testimony had disproved Melvin Bailey's reported "confession" of the "Black Dahlia" slaying in Los Angeles.

Branton quoted Miss Dolores Lorenz, 21, as saying she and Bailey were making marriage plans here Jan. 12 and did not leave for California until Jan. 26. The mutilated body of Elizabeth Short was found Jan. 15.

At the request of Los Angeles authorities, Bailey still is held by St. Louis police, who said he twice "confessed" the slaying with a Marine combat knife and offered a blood-stained handkerchief as "evidence."

Branton said Miss Lorenz told him she believed Bailey made up

This Bloodhound Can Spot 'Booze'

GOLDSBORO, N. C., March 24 (P)—Duplin County Sheriff Ralph J. Jones and his deputies captured a big still. The operators fled at the approach of the officers.

Sheriff Jones put one of his pet bloodhounds on the hot trail.

The dog bristled at a pile of brush.

A search revealed ten gallons of moonshine whiskey.

Removal of Warren Spurs Hot Debate Amid House Rivals

WASHINGTON, March 24 (P)—Republicans and Democrats clashed in the House today on the question of removing Edgar L. Warren as head of the Labor department's conciliation service by refusing to pay his salary.

The issue will be settled probably tomorrow when the bill reaches the voting stage, an amendment will be offered to restore all or part of the money cut from the conciliation service 1948 budget by the House appropriations committee. Funds to pay Warren's salary were among those deleted.

Debate over Warren highlighted the opening day of consideration of the \$1,685,586,780 Labor department-Federal Security agency appropriation bill.

At one point, the dispute became so heated that a Democratic charge of lack of good faith on the part of Republicans was stricken from the record. The charge was made by Rep. Fogarty (D-R.I.). It was stricken on objection by Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.).

"I say in all sincerity to you that I do not believe the majority of this committee acted in good faith in 'taking it out,' if you will, on the Labor department," Fogarty declared.

His story to obtain her sympathy after she wrote him she "never wanted to see him again."

The inspector said a man with whom Bailey roomed while staying in Detroit corroborated the girl's story.

Sheriff Says Suspected Slayer Can't Recall Two-Hour Period

SANTA ANA, Calif., March 24 (P)—Sheriff James Musick said today that 21-year-old George Gollum, jointly accused with his sweetheart, Louise Overell, 17, of murdering her wealthy parents, has been unable to account for his movements for two hours on March 15, when an explosion sank the Overell family yacht.

The sheriff, who contends Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell were beaten to death with a hammer and that dynamite was set off later in an effort to conceal the crime, said Gollum admits he left Los Angeles at 5 a. m. and arrived at Newport Beach at 8 a. m. the day of the tragedy.

"It's about a one-hour trip by auto," commented Musick.

The county grand jury will convene Wednesday to consider an indictment against the young couple.

The dynamite still was in a safe in the Orange county jail today, but Newport Beach Police Chief R. R. Hodgkinson said the district attorney's office would ask that defense lawyers stipulate to its destruction "because it has crystallized and in its present condition is quite dangerous. It's enough to blow up most of the jail building."

Sheriff Musick said that the day after the yacht explosion, Gollum, a pre-medical student, informed

trustees of the Overell's \$600,000 estate there would be no need for them to appoint a guardian, since he was going to marry Miss Overell on her 18th birthday, April 30, and would look after her affairs.

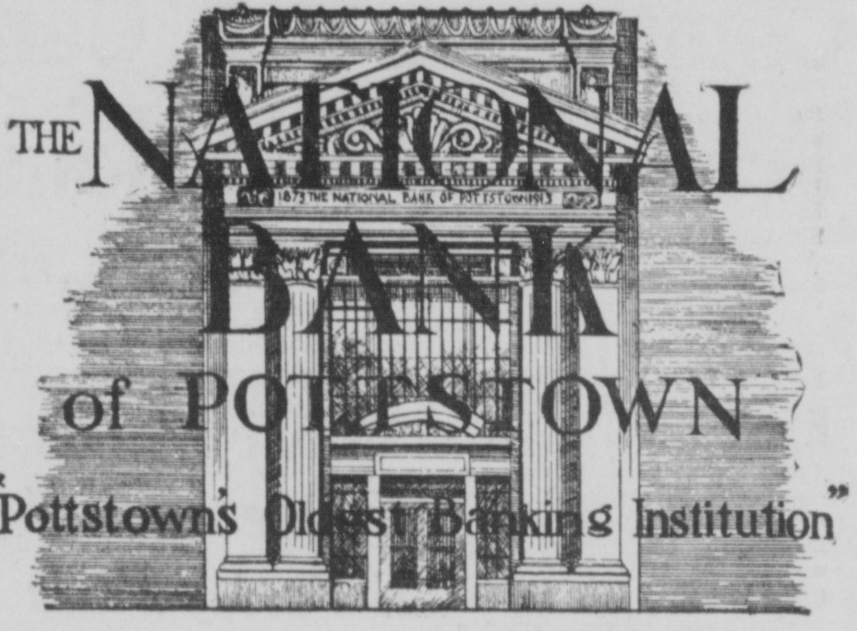
Miss Overell was named sole heir to the estate in two wills of her parents, filed for probate in Los Angeles today.

Although attorneys have estimated the estate's value at \$600,000, the wills, fulfilling a legal requirement, only stated the value of each estate as "in excess of \$10,000."

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Thugs Collared... In New Job...

CAPTURE — One of these days police may get around to announcing that the robbers who ransacked three Port-town business places have been arrested. Two Philadelphia's now in the Delaware county jail serving sentences for armed burglary are alleged to have confessed the Port-town crime. The pair was said to have robbed the Lynd-Mar and Sunnybrook diners and to have ransacked the Bell Cleaners. The thugs were picked up by State police.

up by State police in Mt. Carmel after they knocked over four cafes there. They

were cooled off in the Northumberland
county hoosegow, but Delaware got first

crack at them because the Media authorities had a stronger charge to lodge against the lads. After they serve their Delaware sentence, the two will go to Northumberland to finish a second rap, then may be grabbed by Portsmouth if a deserter is lodged against them.

Philadelphia. Former sales manager of the firm, which sells artificial leather for auto seat covers, etc., throughout the nation, Kulp traveled a great deal now will be situated

permanently in his Philadelphia office. He recently completed a trip to the Pacific coast, final sales tour

he'll take. He has been with the company for 28 years, has commuted to Philadelphia all those years while living here in Pottstown.

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STARTER — Ralph Wilson, for 20 years known to many Pottstownians because of his "window-fixing" proclivities, is going into the glazier business himself. He's opening a shop in the rear of 323 King street. Wilson, his wife and son live at 63 Edgewood street. . . . Pottstown employees of the Bell Telephone company are

on the anxious seat so far as the proposed telephone workers' strike is concerned. Pottstown employees don't belong to the international union, they say, but they'll still be inconvenienced if the

long distance lads strike. Private
opinion is that the government will take
over the lines if there's a stoppage.

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COMMENCEMENT — James M.
Pollock Jr., a private in the Army,
has been graduated as a weather ob-
server at Chanute Field, Ill. He is
a son of Mr. and Mrs. James M.
Pollock Sr., 1217 Spruce street. . .
Took a long while for the motorcycle

to become popular. The first motorcycles were used in France and Germany about 1885, but they didn't catch on as a popular vehicle in any country until about 1911 . . . It looks like frozen foods are here to stay! One of Potlatchtown's largest chain

stores has put in the line ~~is~~ an added feature.

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STUDENT — Partysers say it works three out of five times. Blindfold one of

out of five times. Simultaneously one of the group, they say, and then have him puff on an unlighted and a lighted cigarette alternately (better mix 'em up) - he'll miss plenty on telling you whether

the cigaret's lighted or not . . . Here's an odd one. Grocers say brooms aren't selling! It may mean vacuum cleaners are coming back in volume. But it may mean housewives are using brooms longer! . . . Paul Hromosko, Poststown's beer distributor, of 410 South Green-

new beer distributor of his South street, as an odd way of writing. He grasps a pencil flat in the palm of him hand, instead of between thumb and first finger. Reason for it, though. His arm was shot p in the war.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

IT'S an old and very wonderful story that the sulfonamide drugs have saved the lives of thousands of people suffering from a wide variety of infections. What's newer is the fact that, helpful as they

re, these drugs may also have every now and then unpleasant reactions. For this reason they should always be used with care and under the direction of the physician.

Skin rashes of various kinds seem particularly to result from the use of sulfonamide drugs. Together with the

According to Dr. Oskoodo S. Padipott, "Deuren, the skin, was not the only

Swelling of the skin may be in the form of a redness of the skin much like that which occurs in scarlet fever. In other cases there may be swellings varying in size from a pea to a dollar, appearing on the arms and legs, face and neck. Sometimes there is a rash like hives. In other cases, there may be swelling of the lips together with a great deal of itching. In still other instances there may be a rash like eczema, particularly affecting the arms and legs. Now and

Not only may these various types of rash develop when the sulfonamide drugs are taken by mouth, but also when they are applied locally to a skin ulcer, a burn or other skin disorders.

In treating these skin conditions due to the sulfonamide drugs, of course, the first thing to do is to stop the use of the

Some physicians have found that the giving of large doses of vitamin C may be helpful. The patient should also take plenty of fluids in order to help ward off any blockage of the flow of urine, due to collection of crystals of the sulfonamide

in the kidneys. Cool compresses and soothing lotions may be applied to the affected parts of the skin, if necessary to relieve the symptoms.

If the physician is in doubt as to whether or not a skin rash is due to one of the sulfonamide drugs the simplest test which he makes is to stop the use of the drug. If there is a prompt improvement when the drug is stopped it almost definitely proves that the rash is due to the sulfonamide preparation.

The fact that these reactions occur, of course, does not mean that such drugs should be avoided but it does mean that

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

Pottstown Persons Selected for Duty in Criminal Court

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, March 24—The names of 135 persons who have been selected for jury duty during the May term of Montgomery County Criminal court which begins, Monday, May 5, were announced today by the jury commissioners.

Those from Pottstown are: Elsie Boyer, 405 Jefferson avenue; Irma H. Boyer, Pottstown RD 3; Harry W. Burdian, 476 Diamond street; Marian W. Kelsner, 374 North Franklin street; Pearl Mauger, 448 Walnut street; Loretta Misko, 444 Cherry street; Samuel Porter, 547 High street; the Rev. A. H. Simpson, Park court; Caroline H. Wentzel, 138 Beech street; James Wilke, 384 North Charlotte street; and Catharine Williams, 136 Walnut street.

Also from the Pottstown area are Josephine Audrey, Perkiomenville; Harry Barndt, Summitown; Roger Bittling, East Greenville; S. Emmette Buckwalter, 28 Third avenue, Royersford; Samuel Calvin, Green Lane; Harry Dampman, North Main street, Souderton; Joseph B. Gilbert, Perkiomenville; Wilson Green, Green Lane; Edgar Housick, Perkiomenville; Earl Housick, Collegeville RD 1, and Olin Ledy, Souderton RD.

Also Melvin Long, East Greenville; Mahlon Mogel, Limerick; Charles Oberholzer, Phoenixville RD 1; Ruth G. Penning, Perkiomen apartments, Collegeville; Ernest M. Pennypacker, Collegeville; Elmer S. Poley, 658 Main street, Trappe; Mamie Reed, Pennsburg; John Shelly, Telford; Amelia Sauerland, Green Lane; Cora Schantz, 503 Main street, East Greenville; and Ruth Tyson, Schwenkville RD.

2736 Books Circulated By Library in February

A total of 2736 books circulated from the Pottstown Public library during February, Freda E. Gloss, librarian, announced at the monthly meeting of the library board last night at the library.

The 1709 adult fiction, 426 adult non-fiction, 504 juvenile fiction and 97 juvenile non-fiction books were read by 1110 members, while 54 new registrations were made during the month.

Present at the meeting last night were the president, Charles G. Custer, Mrs. George Hughes, Robert Weller, E. D. Gudebrod, John McCabe, George D. Robins, I. W. Riegner, C. S. Stouffer, and Mrs. A. J. Prince.

Norristown Man Held On Panhandling Charge

Armistead Hill, 45, Negro, of Norristown, formerly of this borough, was arrested at 9 o'clock last night by Patrolmen Paul Galloway and Thomas Corum on a charge of panhandling and disorderly conduct at Washington and Apple streets. He was locked up at Borough hall pending a hearing today.

Under Fire



Leon Josephson (above), New York attorney, yesterday was cited by the House committee on un-American activities for contempt for refusal to testify before a subcommittee in New York. Josephson has been described as a member of the Russian secret police and a figure in a passport fraud ring. (Story on Page One.)

Manatwny Lodge Nominates Officers

Nominations for officers of Manatwny lodge No. 214, IOOF, were received last night at a regular meeting. The term is for six months following the installation. Nominations were as follows: Leonard Dersh, noble grand; Russell J. Boalton, vice grand; H. Bruce Bechtel, third member of the relief committee; Maurice E. Sassaman, trustee; Harold J. Rubright, representative to the grand lodge, and Warren Shaner, Elmer E. Ladner, Leonard Dersh, George M. Miller, William Arbaugh, Thomas M. Miller, Adolph J. Hums, Russell T. Boalton, George L. Trout and H. Bruce Bechtel, representatives to the home association. Four will be elected to the last office the term of which is 18 months.

The election is scheduled for next Monday night and the officers will be installed on April 21.

The second degree of initiation was conferred on a class of three candidates.

Roy F. Eagle, past grand, presided at the meeting in the absence of the noble grand and the vice grand.

ELKS ARRANGE CONVENTION

ERIE, March 24 (AP)—The Pennsylvania State Elks association will hold its annual convention here Aug. 24-28, the order's advisory board announced today.

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OBITUARIES

Funeral services will be held from a Norristown funeral home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for HARRY W. KECK, 31, NORRISTOWN, with interment in Wentz Reformed cemetery.

Keck was found dead at 5:40 Sunday morning, near the Elm street station of the Reading railroad, Norristown, after having suffered a sudden heart attack.

He was a native of Pottstown, the son of William C. and Pearl R. Keck, but attended Norristown High school and lived in that city.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Eunice H. (Raudenbush) Keck, North Wales, he is survived by his two daughters, Patricia Mae, five, and Eunice Joanne, three; three sisters, Mrs. William Livergood, Miss Dorothy J. Keck, and Miss Carolyn M. Keck, all of Norristown; and a brother, L. Stanford Keck, Norristown.

The Revs. C. T. Glessner and G. W. Hartman will officiate at the funeral.

Funeral services for STANDA M. BOHNER, 36, daughter of Jeremiah and Carrie Bohner, 8 RIVER ROAD, SOUTH POTTSTOWN, were held yesterday morning in funeral parlors at 404 High street, the Rev. W. H. Kauler officiating.

Further services were conducted in St. John's Evangelical church, Higgins, by the Rev. J. T. Hoag. Interment was in St. John's cemetery.

Bearers were Harry Conner, William Bohner, Leister Wenrich and Archie Bohner.

MRS. MARGARET ANNE (SPOUL) MILLIGAN, 86, died yesterday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Bates, GLEN MOORE, RD, where she had been living since July, 1946.

She was a member of the First Christian church, North Side, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Milligan is survived by seven grandchildren, including the Rev. Bates, and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Pittsburgh Friday at 2 p. m.

Woman Dies in Fire, Fails to Save Child

ST. MARYS, March 24 (AP)—A 34-year-old mother burned to death today in a futile effort to save her two-year-old daughter as flames destroyed the family home on an isolated country road eight miles south of here.

Mrs. Andrew Meyer, who was downstairs when the fire broke out, dashed upstairs to save the baby.

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Prayer Books Presented To Hospital by CE Branch

Three hundred devotional books, "A Guide for Christian Living," have been presented to the Valley Forge

General hospital by the Pottstown branch, Christian Endeavor society, it was announced at the meeting last night by Maurice E. Borneman, chairman.

The business meeting was held at the home of Thelma Radcliffe, Sana-

toga, with 14 members attending.

A Spring rally of the Pottstown branch is planned for April 24 at the Linfield Reformed church. The Rev. Paul Baer will speak and vocal and trumpet duets have been scheduled.

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- 59c 2-oz. ZEPHYR FLOSS, Reduced to **29c**
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SLICED BACON Fancy Lean 1/2 lb. 35¢

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Breast (w/ Pin) 1/2 lb. 22¢

Rib Veal Chops 1/2 lb. 52¢

Stewing Veal Bonem. 1/2 lb. 49¢

Lois Veal Chops 1/2 lb. 62¢

Rump Roast 1/2 lb. 48¢

Veal Cutlets 1/2 lb. 69¢

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PORK LOINS Rib End (Up to 4 lbs.) 49¢

Lois End (Up to 4 lbs.) 55¢

Ground Beef 1/2 lb. 37¢

Lunch Meat Sliced 1/2 lb. 32¢

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Bologna Sliced 1/2 lb. 32¢

Fancy **ROSEFISH FILLETS** 25¢

Haddock Genuine Fillets 1/2 lb. 35¢

Potato Salad w/ Cane 1/2 lb. 21¢

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Optimists to Wind Up Fiscal Year Tonight

The Optimist club will hold its last business meeting of the fiscal year tonight at 6:15 o'clock in the Elks' home.

The various committees of the club will file reports with the secretary for inclusion in the club minutes.

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Appeals From Summons Driver Pays Fine, Costs

A hearing was given Carl C. Wagner, of 505 Buttonwood alley, at 10 o'clock last night by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

Wagner had been sent a summons by Kelley on charges preferred by Police Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler, claimed Wagner refused to obey his signals on March 13 at 3:10 p. m. while the officer was directing traffic at High street, and Firestone road.

Wagner had appealed from the summons, but last night Kelley imposed the usual penalty, \$10 fine and \$5.00 costs. These were paid.

COAL QUOTA SET

HARRISBURG, March 24 (AP)—The Pennsylvania anthracite committee today fixed this week's production quota at 1,200,000 tons, the same figure as the past week.

Does Stomach Gas and Bloat Make You Feel Miserable?

If so, here is how you may get blessed relief in feeling your stomach from this new tonic. It works this way. Everytime food enters the stomach, a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles, else the food may ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, touchy, fretful, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

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"The entire crown of my head was bald. After only SCALP-EEZ treatment new hair appeared over my entire scalp. It has now grown longer and completely fills in the bald area."

M. L. SCHEPENS, Martinez, Calif.

"Just about the entire top of my head was bald. After eight SCALP-EEZ treatments, new hair began growing in the bald area. Now most of my lost hair has been restored."

LUELLA C. BURTON, Concord, Calif.

"I am a retired nurse. My hair was very thin. After SCALP-EEZ treatments I have grown a thick head of new hair over the entire surface of my scalp."

MAY C. WHITE, Martinez, Calif.

"The last few years I have had excessive dandruff. I tried several different kinds of treatment without results. Then I took SCALP-EEZ treatments and dandruff was entirely eliminated."

ERNEST LASELL, Jr., Martinez, Calif.

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"I had two entirely bald spots on my scalp. After 18 SCALP-EEZ treatments both have entirely filled. The rest of my hair is thicker and healthier."

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Seeks Divorce

Playwright John M. (Jack) Kirkland yesterday filed suit for divorce in Doylestown against his actress wife, Hilda Stoddard, charging her with "indignities to the person." Kirkland formerly was married to movie star Nancy Carroll.

Stassen Seeks Interview With Stalin in Moscow

BERLIN, March 24 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, told a news conference tonight he would ask an audience with Soviet Premier Stalin when he reaches Moscow in about a week.

The Republican presidential aspirant said he hoped also to be granted permission to make Russian trips outside the Moscow area in his quest for information and background on world affairs.

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Families Doomed?

THE future of the American family never has been gloomier. In view of the rapid increase in the number of marriages and the huge crop of babies born in 1946 and expected in 1947, that may seem surprising. Yet, along with those increases has come a rising divorce rate.

The boom in divorce has occasioned the usual widespread cry, "There ought to be a law!" A wave of marriage and divorce legislation is sweeping the states and even has reached Congress.

Up for serious consideration in Congress is Senator Capper's perennial bill for a uniform federal divorce law, which would serve to put a lot of Gretna Greens and commercial divorce mills out of business.

The table shows the trend and ratio of divorces (including annulments) to marriages for selected years from 1887 to the present:

Year	Marriages	Divorces	Pct. Ratio
1887	482,680	27,919	5.8
1900	685,101	55,751	8.1
1914	1,025,092	106,584	10.4
1920	1,274,476	170,505	13.4
1929	1,232,559	201,468	16.3
1939	1,403,633	251,000	17.9
1941	1,695,999	293,000	17.3
1942	1,772,132	321,000	18.1
1943	1,577,050	359,000	22.8
1944	1,452,394	400,000	27.5
1945	1,618,331	502,000	31.1
1946	2,300,000	600,000	26.0

The proposed laws are largely symptomatic of the real troubles which lie within the nature of marriage and the context of our times. No juggling of marriage and divorce laws will solve such problems.

Afflicting all of the western world, divorce is encouraged by the stresses and strains found in society. In part, it is the end product of wartime's easy morality and adventures in sex which sought respectability in marriage. Divorce grows with urbanization—as more people crowd into already crowded cities and an environment of heightened suggestibility. It grows with the increased employment of women and the decreased size of the average family.

In fact, over the long run, divorce has become more common with the rise of what we like to refer to proudly as "our high standard of living" for we have failed to seek and gain the necessary insight and appreciation of how to live with each other in the context of our more abundant life.

Agriculture's Chance

CITY newspapers have been printing letters from consumers who are indignant about the 1946 potato deal.

The writers may not have all the facts. They have, however, seen pictures of huge piles of potatoes, bought by the government and held off the market.

They may not understand that Congress promised to farmers for two years after the war was declared over, a floor under prices of essential products. This was to encourage all-out production. It was to assure that no quick price slump should penalize farmers for patriotism.

Consumers may not know, either, that to keep this promise to potato growers last year the government had to put up \$800,000,000. The potatoes, thus kept out of the grocery stores, were made into alcohol, or simply allowed to perish.

Farmers, whether potato growers or not, will generally understand. A just promise should be kept. But the two-year price support ends at the close of 1948.

City consumers, even though they may hear the facts, will resent artificially high prices for any food product. They will find no comfort, either, when they learn, too, that some of their high taxes go to keep these prices high.

Before 1948 ends some farm groups will undoubtedly be persuaded to ask for more government help. The consequences should first be counted.

Should not agriculture, rather, take the lead, and set an example for everybody by refusing to ask for more money out of the Federal Treasury?

We may as well face the fact that enormous spending and devastating tax rates now destroy savings and prevent new investment. They take money which, if people could spend for themselves, would fertilize industry and trade, make jobs, and improve markets for farm products.

Efficient, low-cost farming in a free America can prosper. Government gifts solve no problems permanently. We may have to take some bumps, but will it not be better to work a way through them?

That way, agriculture can help toward a solvent and free United States. That way agriculture can create a moral leadership which this Nation needs. And the good-will of city customers can better be kept.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 24.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where snapshots can be taken and developed in 50 seconds. It's a good wagger that 99 percent of them won't be worth even that little trouble.

A cable from Tokyo said many Japs there wore green lapel ribbons on St. Patrick's Day. What are they trying to do, start another war?

And say! Announcing that Greenland is not for sale, Denmark, apparently, plans to continue to keep that territory on ice.

Mopin' you air the same.

READERS SAY:

Push Recreation; Too Much Dirt

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Finish the Park

To the Editor: What does Pottstown need most?

Pottstown is 20 years behind the times. One of the first projects in any community is a municipal park except Pottstown. We have natural facilities for a wonderful park along the Manatawney creek. Why is this project always given a back seat?

I can readily understand why we had no park before. There was mismanagement of the taxpayers' money which cannot be said today. Dow Sears is doing a wonderful job at borough hall, and the auditors headed by Ralph Thomas certainly are giving us an up-to-date book-keeping system which will enable the borough to get dollar-for-dollar value at the present time.

There are numerous articles in the press of juvenile delinquency. The young folks hang on High street and don't know what to do with themselves.

How many parents let their children out after school in the evening and worry if their children will be hit by a car? Or how many parents don't know where their children have gone for an evening's pleasure? High street is well lighted. Where else can they go? They are our future taxpayers. It is our duty as citizens of Pottstown to provide a decent place for recreation for the children of town.

The Manatawney park as planned will be one of the finest municipal parks in the State. Parents will be able to send their children to this park when completed with the knowledge of complete and competent supervision, and the children will be able to enjoy themselves and get rid of their excess energy through clean sports.

The parents as well as children will be able to enjoy themselves for practically nothing.

Let's all get on the ball and give Pottstown this park, and we won't need a committee to sell Pottstown. Pottstown will sell itself.

Pottstown DONALD KEFFER

TEN DOLLARS FOR 15 MINUTES

Fifteen minutes of your time may win you ten dollars! That's top prize in the Readers Say letter-writing contest on "what Pottstown and its area needs most." Just jot down your ideas and mail them in. But do it now as the contest closes Saturday. Other prizes are \$5, \$3 and \$2. Judges' decision is final.

Civic Pride Lacking

To the Editor: Our town has been fortunate in having one of the finest and widest thoroughfares sweeping through its business section of any city or town in the State.

We have cleaned the snow from it by some real hustle and push. The sun favored the north side of the street in melting the remaining crusts of ice. But the merchants of the south side simply sat inside their stores and hoped the sun might reverse its course and beam upon their filthy doorsteps and sidewalks.

The season of renewing and cleaning up is at hand, and continual urging and demanding should not be necessary. Individual and civic pride should be constantly in mind and effort.

Our store fronts and window displays rank with the finest in the State, and full credit must be given to our designers and decorators.

I've had any number of out-of-towners from New York and even western cities comment upon our show window displays. But, alas, they also remarked about the paper and refuse flying around the doorways and entrances. So, merchants of this lovely main drag, what's wrong, no brushes, no brooms?

Merchants, get busy. Don't await an edict or force of action, but co-operate in a spirit of real zest for a cleaner and better Pottstown, both on the main street and on other streets, and you will be selling Pottstown to the world. And all our customers and visitors as well will forward the good word of what a fine and clean business city we are.

That is civic pride, of which we can all share and be a part, but you must act in unison as one.

Pottstown OLYDE BAUMAN

Municipal Garbage Boomed

To the Editor: Of the different subjects submitted by The Mercury recently on the greatest needs of Pottstown, it is municipal garbage collection which would be the most beneficial to the majority of the people of Pottstown.

Why? The reason for my selection is that it would cut the cost of the man who pays the bill in half. In other words, under the present garbage collection system it may cost a household about \$12 to \$15 annually to have the garbage taken away.

With municipal control or contract let out, it would cost about half that amount, and the service would be just as good if not better.

Pottstown K. J. C.

Boast of Pottstown

To the Editor: People complain of the housing shortage. There is one, I'll agree. But give us plenty of housing, and what have we? That alone doesn't mean that Pottstown will be a better place to live in.

We must all co-operate with each other, have a smile for our neighbors, lend a helping hand, speak well of our town to strangers and boast of it.

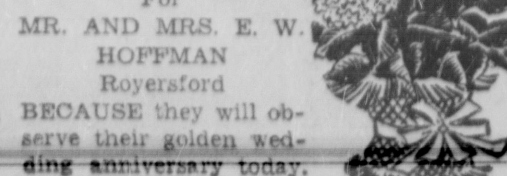
In that way it will become "our town"—not just a town that you happen to live in. Being proud of our town will also sell it to the world.

Boast of Pottstown and mean it sincerely. Then our battle is nearly won.

Pottstown ROBERT L. EVERINGHAM

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For MR. AND MRS. E. W. HOFFMAN
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BECAUSE they will observe their golden wedding anniversary today.



WASHINGTON

Martin Explains GOP Activities

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 24 — Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. recently convened an off-the-record session of about 60 freshmen members who had shown concern over criticism of the Republicans' legislative record so far.

Besides reviewing current accomplishments, he outlined an action program which will permit Summer adjournment by July 4 and performance of the major tasks before the present session.

The voters expect this Congress to solve four great problems," explained the Bay Stater. "They want us to cut out foolish spending. They expect us to get rid of useless and expensive bureaucrats. They demand legislation to stop or minimize strikes which paralyze production and prevent full recovery. And they want their taxes reduced."

The Speaker did not discuss foreign affairs in detail, pointing out that this problem is a Presidential responsibility. He promised that the GOP would co-operate, although it will try to erect safeguards which will prevent a waste of funds or American involvement in another global conflict.

TIMETABLE: Martin next presented the legislative timetable which the leaders have agreed upon to convince their critics that there has been no "dillydallying on Capitol Hill." He also noted that the bulk of the criticism had emanated from pinko, leftist or New Dealish commentators.

He said that a broad tax reduction measure would be enacted about Friday. He expects that the new, staggering scheme of 25 percent cuts for lower bracketed, 20 percent on incomes up to \$300,000 and 10 percent above that figure will be favored by the majority.

RECORD: Speaker Martin also noted that the House had rushed through several measures which, although not sufficiently spectacular to merit big headlines, were vital to the nation's peacetime economy.

The lower chamber extended certain luxury and excise taxes within a few days after President Truman asked for their retention. It removed a four-cent tax on imported copper to relieve a shortage which had threatened to shut down factories throughout the nation, especially automobile plants in Michigan and elsewhere.

The House has also approved an Army-Navy measure designed to protect the \$786,000,000 synthetic rubber industry which was built when the supply of the natural product from the Dutch East Indies was cut off by the Japs. There was fear that the price of the natural would soar, as it did after World War I, unless the artificial industry and government purchasing controls over the imported stuff were retained.

As an aid to "little business," the House gave the R.F.C. needed authority to lend money to small manufacturers who want to buy war surplus materials or factories.

"Gentlemen," concluded Mr. Martin, "you have nothing to be sorry for in that record or in the program which has been outlined for the Eightieth Congress."

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ZOLA E., 23, is a beautiful woman but ailing.

"But I don't know what's wrong with Zola," her husband said, shaking his head in a puzzled fashion. "We've been married two years, and it has taken all of our savings for doctors' bills."

"But still she complains! Nothing very serious has been found wrong with her. She has no serious ailments and trembling of the limbs and abdomen."

"She is very nervous and easily fatigued. She is so restless I had to get her a separate bed. She sleeps fitfully and complains of a band around her head, pressing inward."

"Dr. Crane, what is wrong with her, and is there any hope of her getting well?"

A patient like Zola must be given a thorough and complete examination to make sure her trouble doesn't have an organic basis. In the Case Records, I don't want you to think the diagnosis is made as quickly and simply as it might seem from reading my condensed daily descriptions.

Zola received a painstaking examination. Her trouble finally proved to be entirely psychological. And here is what it amounted to. Zola was afraid of her husband.

It wasn't because he beat her or was brutal, for he was a considerate man, and Zola loved him. But she feared him, nevertheless. Why? Because she dreaded becoming a mother.

If she dreaded motherhood, then we must look for a cause. She finally confessed. Among her various statements two important facts were significant.

Her father had died in an institution for the mentally unbalanced. She had never told her husband about this fact.

Zola was a firm believer in inheritance. Her mother had foolishly instilled this idea by wondering if Zola might not become insane some day. And she had urged Zola never to have any children of her own, under any circumstances!

On Zola's youthful and impressionable mind, her mother's advice left an indelible impression. This was reinforced by the second important fact, namely, that Zola had indulged in self-sex practices in her childhood. So she feared insanity on this score, too, for she had received the widespread and erroneous teachings that such bad habits lead to dire mental consequences.

Because of her beliefs, Zola felt she should not practice birth control measures, and on the other hand she felt she dared not have babies. In her distress and emotional conflict, her neurotic and hysterical symptoms were a partial compromise.

They enabled her to avoid childbirth and yet hold her husband. This girl was tragically unhappy, and terrified because she felt sure her husband would not love her forever under these abnormal conditions.

She was restored to radiant womanhood, happy and a delight to her husband. How? By finding out that her father had had nerves, which is never inherited. Secondly, by learning that self-sex practices do not cause insanity.

BACK ON AN EVEN KEEL AGAIN



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 24

Ann Dvorak's press agent informed me the other day that she has made arrangements to visit lonely Pitcairn Island, haven of the Bounty mutineers, after the completion of her current role in "Out of the Blue." He says she intends to spend at least six months there, doing a series of articles for an English syndicate. If any other star were involved, I'd scoff at such a story—but with Ann Dvorak, it sounds likely. Three times, in the past, she has thrown her screen career overboard, just when her prospects seemed brightest, and traipsed off in quest of romance. Twice, at least, her itching foot has cost her certain stardom, but I've never heard her express a single regret. She's one Hollywoodite who's actually nonchalant about both fame and money.

Monty Woolley was the target for the week's most crushing rejoinder. Having decided to give a party celebrating the 20th anniversary of his famous beard, he remarked to the studio barber: "I hope my party will make the razor manufacturers mad. It was a dull razor that caused me to swear off shaving in 1927." Retorted the barber: "Why should they be mad? It's quite possible that they regard you as their best advertisement!"

Belita tells it as her favorite Hollywood story. A couple of years ago, she summoned a taxi for a rush trip to the studio. The driver proved to be an extremely pretty young woman. "Where to?" she asked, and Belita glanced at her wrist watch. "I can make that all right," she beamed, "but I couldn't take you much farther. I have an audition at Earl Carroll's in exactly one hour!"

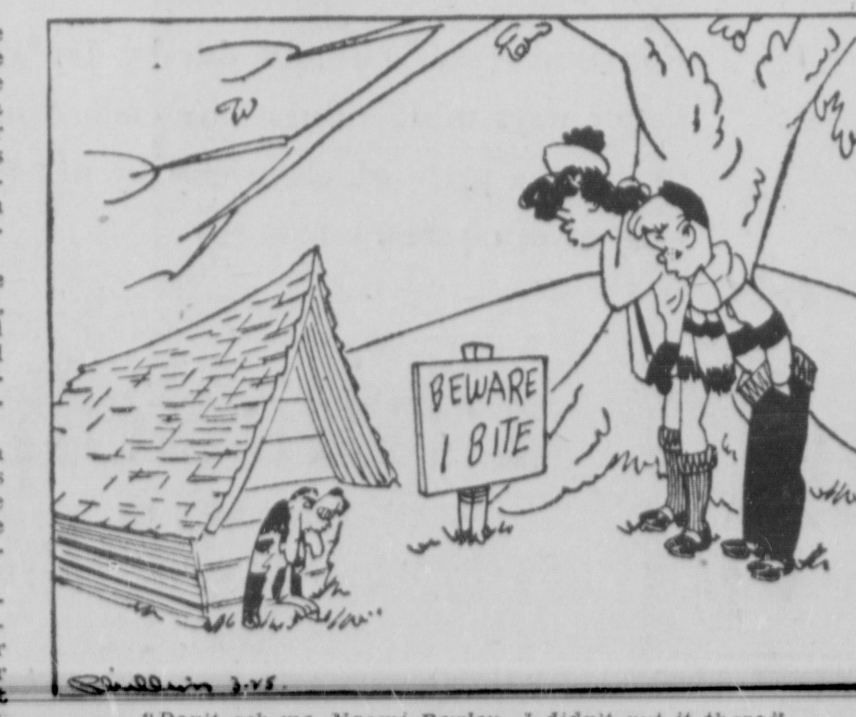
The ribbing feuded between Bing Crosby and Bob Hope goes on and on, and here's its latest development. About a week ago, Hope, who had been losing steadily in their daily gin rummy game, wrote a check to pay his losses. He made it out in red ink, and added, "This is in my blood." Yesterday, Luck having shifted, it was Crosby's turn to pay. He wrote his check with blue ink—and copied Bob's notation, word for word.

Some 12 years ago, when Humphrey Bogart arrived in Hollywood, he was summoned to Warner Brothers for an important test. Being new to the screen, he asked the director if it would be possible to have one of the several extra girls on the set cue him on his lines. A girl was selected at random. Studio bosses, when they ran the test, were so impressed by her voice that they immediately gave her a contract and an important role. You've heard quite a lot about her since then. She is Jane Wyman.

Several days before the Academy Awards were handed out, the student body of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) voted the British-made film, "Henry V," the best picture of 1946. Considering the fact that "Henry V," a faithful screen version of the Shakespearean play, also was acclaimed by critics as the most intellectual film of the year, it seems to me that the college kids' poll offers Hollywood producers food for thought. Isn't it high time for them to quit depicting university students, whenever they're shown on the screen, as ad-lib-pated jitterbugs?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 25, 1897

PATH NAMED—The low path from Root's Landing to Kenilworth has been named "Truants Pathway." A few of the lads and lassies from tows and their way there while their fond mammas think they are pouring over their books in school.

DISTINCTION—Harry Ammon, of North Coventry, claims the distinction of being the first man in this section to eat groundhog of the vintage of '97.

FIREMAN HURT—William D. Heidenwag, fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad coal train engine, was struck on the mouth by an iron bar while working at the ash pan at the upper plug in Pottstown.

25 Years Ago

March 25, 1922

NEW VOTER—Mr. and Mrs. J. Luke Gring, of the Auchenbach apartments, entertained a number of friends at their home in honor of Miss Myrtle Leville, of Lincoln and Washington streets, who celebrated her 21st birthday anniversary.

HIGH SIGN—Leroy Haws, who conducts a shoe repairing business on North Hanover street, had a new electrical sign erected in front of his place.

FARM CHANGE—George Yustus sold his 63-acre farm near Cold Springs Park to Louis Conwall, of Philadelphia. Conwall will take possession in the near future.

10 Years Ago

March 25, 1937

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Nettles, 12 East Third street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy M. to Robert J. Weidner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, 33 Beech street.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. Patsie Smith, Mrs. Jennie Quinter and Mrs. Sara Quinter were appointed to the auditing committee at a meeting of the Lady Reindeer in the Kulp Building.

STRIKES AND SPARES—Der Paulie Boughter almost broke a toe when he kicked his bowling ball case last night after the City league match at the Elks.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

IMPORTANT MOVIE MOGULS are conferring with Donald M. Nelson to try and persuade him not to give up his post in the industry. . . . A Greek shipping company has sewed up a deal to buy Barbara Hutton's yacht for \$80,000. She doesn't need the old thing, anyway. . . . Van Johnson has lost 20 excess pounds via reducing injections. . . . Oscar Awards notwithstanding, William Wyler and Sam Goldwyn don't adore each other. . . . Gracie Farrow, featured in many Broadway musicals, and Capt. Chapin, skipper of Robert Ripley's famous Chinese junk, are honeymooning after an elopement. . . .

AGVA is determined to collect Jane Russell's salary from Florida's Latin Quarter, where the bosses complained about her unrevealing necklines. Will use the incident as a test case, if necessary. . . . Richard Ney, who four days before told friends he planned to go to Delaware, suddenly flew back to Hollywood. Some think it's orders from the producers of his next picture, some believe he meant it when he said (of Greer Garson), "I miss that redhead."

TOPS IN TOWN: Lee Sullivan's chirping of the lovely "Come to Me," in "Brigadoon" . . . Emil Coleman's "Rumba at the Waldorf" album (De-Luxe) . . . The Jack Cole dances at the Latin Quarter . . . Hal Kanner's music making ever (sweet, so in style) "The Persimmon Room" . . . Max Baer served right in the skillet at the Lex. Ave. Ham 'n' Eggers . . . Maurice Chevalier's wonderful one-man show at Henry Miller's Theatre—simply incomparable . . . Dan Burley's "Barrel House Jazz" album (Circle).

Bandleader Buddy Rich is losing sleep over model Barbara Brown, a Brooklyn lass. . . . Peter Lorre's wife, Karen Vernon, is still ailing. Her condition is baffling the doctors. . . . Kathryn Grayson and Johnnie Johnston returned to Hollywood with 32 pieces of luggage. . . . Jeff Bernie (Ben's brother) has taken a bride, Ida Waldon. When Jeff interrupted Goodman Ace's gin game at the Friar's Club to tell him he'd just been married, Goody, without taking his eyes off the cards, asked: "Anybody you know?" . . .

Miami Beach hotel and night club operators are readying a plan for a low price season next year. Just in case many of the vacationers who have said "Never again," when checking out, mean it this time. At the moment the plan calls for double ocean-front hotel rooms at \$11 a day.

Howard Hughes has presented ticket broker George Solitaire with a pair of 14-kt. gold garters, in appreciation of those first row on the aisle seats. Jock Whitney sports the only other pair in the first night, what with Moss Hart out of town. . . . Clare Boothe Luce's publishers are expecting her to deliver the complete manuscript of "The Real Reason," the book which deals with her conversion to Catholicism, by July. A British publisher is reported to have bought the English rights to the book at a very fancy fee. . . . Gertrude Niesen, who owns several houses and an island, has acquired a prizefighter. He's a young blond featherweight who will box under the bloody name of "Dreadnaught." The Leslie Mitchells (he's the track star) are hibernating a brand new baby. . . . Deanna Durbin is reading musical comedy scripts in the hope of making her Broadway debut this Fall.

Dottie Lamour is mad at Paramount for lending her to Universal for a movie that will start moving before she can get a vacation, and Lucille Ball is mad at Metro because she hasn't been given an assignment in "Roberta." . . . The Pan Alley heirs, that Harry James will reorganize his band as soon as Betty Grable welcomes that April arrival. . . . Meyer Davis, a barometer of such things, reports that the Summer party season in Newport will be prewar in gayety. He alone is playing for 35 dances. . . . His pals wouldn't be surprised if Bing Crosby deferred his European trip to be on hand for the Pittsburgh Pirates' opening day ceremonies. With Bing and Hank Greenberg on hand they ought to fill Forbes Field to the rafters. . . . William Van Dusen, of Pan American, is recuperating after an operation at Lenox Hill Hospital.

The fact that these reactions occur, of course, does not mean that such drugs should be avoided but it does mean that they should be carefully employed.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Thugs Collared... In New Job...

CAPTURE — One of these days police

may get around to announcing that the robbers who ransacked three Pottstown business places have been arrested. Two Philadelphians now in the Delaware county jail serving sentences for armed burglary are alleged to have confessed the Pottstown crimes. The pair was said to have robbed the Lyn-Mar and Sunnybrook diners and to have ransacked the Bell Cleaners. The thugs were picked up by State police in Mt. Carmel after they knocked over four cafes there. They were cooled off in the Northumberland county house, but Delaware got first crack at them because the Media authorities had a stronger charge to lodge against the lads. After they serve their Delaware sentence, the two will go to Northumberland to finish a second rap, then may be grabbed by Pottstown if a detainer is lodged against them.

APPOINTMENT — S. Ernest Kulp, Rosedale drive and Wilson street, has been appointed sales director of the Masland Dura Leather company, Philadelphia. Former sales manager of the firm, which sells artificial leather for auto seat covers, etc., throughout the nation, Kulp traveled a great deal, now will be situated permanently in his Philadelphia office. He recently completed a trip to the Pacific coast, final sales tour he'll take. He has been with the company for 28 years, has commuted to Philadelphia all those years while living here in Pottstown.

STARTER — Ralph Wilson, for 20 years known to many Pottstonians because of his "window-fixing" proclivities, is going into the glazier business himself. He's opening a shop in the rear of 323 King street. Wilson, his wife and son live at 63 Edgewood street. . . . Pottstown employees of the Bell Telephone company are on the anxious seat so far as the proposed telephone workers' strike is concerned. Pottstown employees don't belong to the international union, they say, but they'll still be inconvenienced if the long distance lads strike. Private opinion is that the government will take over the lines if there's a stoppage.

COMMENCEMENT — James M. Pollock Jr., a private in the Army, has been graduated as a weather observer at Chanute Field, Ill. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pollock Sr., 1217 Spruce street. . . . Took a long while for the motorcycle to become popular. The first motorcycles were used in France and Germany about 1885, but they didn't catch on as a popular vehicle in any country until about 1911. . . . It looks like frozen foods are here to stay! One of Pottstown's largest chain stores has put in the line as an added feature.

STUNT — Parliers say it works three out of five times. Blindfold one of the group, they say, and then have him puff on an unlighted and a lighted cigarette alternately (better mix 'em up)! He'll miss plenty on telling you whether the cigarette's lighted or not. . . . Here's an odd one. Grocers say brooms aren't selling! It may mean vacuum cleaners are coming back in volume. But it may mean housewives are using brooms longer! . . . Paul Hromsco, Pottstown's new beer distributor of 419 South street, has an odd way of writing. He grasps a pencil flat in the palm of his hand, instead of between thumb and first finger. Reason for it, though. His arm was shot up in the war.

YOUR HEALTH

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IT'S an old and very wonderful story that the sulfonamide drugs have saved the lives of thousands of people suffering from a wide variety of infections. What is new is the fact that, helpful as they are, these drugs may also have every now and then unpleasant reactions. For this reason they should always be used with care and under the direction of the physician.</

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Gilbertville Scouts Awarded Red Star At Annual Banquet

For the sixth consecutive year the Gilbertville Boy Scouts were given a Red Star award, the highest award given to a troop, the presentation being made by Fred Colleen, district training chairman at the annual banquet which was held Saturday night in the Gilbertville school hall.

The annual award ceremony began with a formal opening of the troop. The national anthem was sung, followed by an invocation by William Bunder, superintendent of St. Luke's church of Gilbertville, the sponsoring organization of the troop. After the serving of dinner, Roy Geiger, junior assistant scoutmaster, led the group in the singing of several songs.

The troop committee was then introduced, including Lewis Schoenly, chairman; Lyman Schoenly, treasurer; Donald Schwebel, secretary; J. Russell Geiger Sr., advancement chairman; Earl Sands and Russell Hollowbush. Waverly Kehl, district commissioner of extension and organization, was introduced and made a few remarks of commendation.

Edmond Wells, neighborhood commissioner, presented the troop with its charter for 1947, its seventh charter year. James Moore, Gilbertville, camping chairman of the district, awarded the troop a camping award for 1946.

Second class badges were given to Robert Belok, Paul Miller, and David Hollowbush; merit badges to William Weand for carpentry; James Sands, home repairs; and George Fryer, carpentry and home repairs.

Robert Rothenberger, an ex-serviceman and scout for several years prior to his induction into the service, was installed as assistant scoutmaster of the troop.

Service stars were given to the following members of the committee and troop for their years of service to the troop: Lewis Schoenly, six years; James Moore, seven years; Earl Sands, four years; Donald Schwebel, one year; John Russell Geiger, 11 years; Russell Hollowbush, one year; Russell Geiger Jr., 13 years; Robert Rothenberger, five years; Herbert Conrad, six years; Roy Geiger, five years; George Fryer, one year; William Weand and James Sands, each one year.

Three Scouts who have all served in the Navy and have been members of the troop were honored: Ralph Seasholtz, six years; Richard Beiler, six years; and Paul Fryer, five years.

After the showing of a motion picture, "Boy Scouts of America in Citizenship" by Harry Schollenberger, assistant district commissioner, surprise presentations of gifts were made to Russell Geiger Jr., scoutmaster, and Roy Geiger, junior assistant scoutmaster. About 75 people were present at the dinner and program.

Boyertown Student Named on Dean's List

Janell Lands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Lands, 306 South Reading avenue, is one of 48 honor students at Heidelberg college, Tiffin, Ohio, to be placed on the dean's list, sign scholastic award, for the first semester of the current school year.

Miss Lands, who is a Christian education student at the college, is treasurer of Evangelical girls' society, secretary of the Wing and Mask club; president of the Christian Education group, and co-chairman of the Youth World Fellowship Service commission of the YMCA-YWCA on the campus.

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MEETINGS

Boyertown Lodge 706, IOOF to meet at 7:30 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Men's Brotherhood of Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight in social rooms at 7:30 o'clock. Speaker: The Rev. LeRoy de Pretomente, retired minister from near Pottstown, Pa. "Does our church teach us to be loyal churchmen or loyal Christians?"

Women's auxiliary, Charles B. Verger post, 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

Literature division of Woman's club of Boyertown tonight at 8 o'clock at home of Mrs. Mark Campbell, 26 West Second street.

Youth Leadership Highly Important, Nelson Tells Rotary

People who lead youth do the most important job in the community, said Emory W. Nelson, general secretary of Chester YMCA, at a meeting of Boyertown Rotary club last night in Boyertown inn.

"We must build new ways of teaching youth. We must use new methods," said Nelson. "The old ones have failed." The old ones have failed, he added, "because the young people who had previously spoken on the work of the local YMCA Movement — all of the members of YMCA-sponsored clubs and groups — Nelson said: 'It's a grand bunch of kids and you're proud of them. They need guidance with understanding.'"

James Hallman presented Nelson, who is also doing work with the YMCA World Youth fund this year, with a check for \$25 as half of the Junior Hi-Y club pledge toward reconstruction of YMCA's ruined in Europe by fire.

Youth speakers representing the local clubs were Donald Magner, recreation room; Mary Jane Kutz, Senior Tri-Hi-Y club; Mary Sayshen, Graduate sorority; Douglas Rose, young men's gym classes; Richard Weller, conferences and rallies; Daniel Rutter, Gra-Y club of Washington school. Richard Hallman, YMCA industrial tours in Boyertown, and James Hallman of Junior Hi-Y club.

Club leaders were introduced by Henry R. Carchner, executive secretary of Boyertown YMCA Movement and chairman of last night's meeting. They were Josephine S. Bartholomew, Tri-Hi-Y, Edna Mechler, Gra-Y, Mrs. Edna Carchner, Graduate, Warren O. Fry, physical education classes; Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, Samuel Weiss and Miss Mechler, leaders in YMCA recreation rooms program; and Harry I. Gilbert, Juno Hi-Y, Marion H. Beyer, adviser of Junior Tri-Hi-Y club, was unable to attend the meeting.

Nelson in his remarks further stressed the need for both lay and professional Christian leadership. He emphasized the need for trained youth leaders in all fields of young people's work. He urged the community to change in order to help young people help themselves.

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Students to Appear In Gym Exhibition

"A Night of Gym-Games Exhibition" will be held tonight in Boyertown High school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock, and judging from crowds of previous years, the place will be packed.

Tonight's show will be unique in that it will introduce for the first time the playing of various games, according to Warren O. Fry and Marcella Wise, boys and girls health and physical education teachers in the school.

"This program will not only be enjoyed by the audience, but by those taking part as well," they said.

One hundred and sixty boys and girls of the school from grades 7 to 12 will be featured in the exhibition, which is open to the public. The program will include the brains and brawn of 87 students.

Fessy Keyser, senior commercial teacher, is sponsor for the affair and Bruce Bernhart and Jack Schenley, both BHS athletes, are announcers for the show.

The detailed program follows: 1. calisthenics to music, introducing a new circle formation drill; 2. wrestling, six bouts, including one comic; 3. barn dance; 4. springboard; 5. games, a co-feature of the evening; 6. rope-climbing; 7. boxing, six bouts; 8. tag dancing; 9. boys tumbling; 10. girls tumbling to music; and 11. pyramid finale.

It is not advisable to fry, broil or panbroil pork chops because they are likely to get hard and dry in the time it takes to cook them well done. It is better to braise them.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

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Boyertown Obituaries

MRS. PEARL E. (REIGNER) BARTHOLOMEW, 40, wife of Henry Bartholomew, died at her home in BARTO, on Sunday. She was a lifelong resident of Barto, a daughter of the late Marlon and Rebecca (Rau) Reigner, and was a member of Christ Reformed church at Nanticoke.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Ruth, at home; three sons and brothers: Mrs. Mabel Sharr, Beckersville; Robert E. of Kutztown; Florence, wife of Charles G. Gabel, Boyertown; Eugene, of New Berlinville; Marv, wife of Joseph Repto, Pottstown; and Edith, wife of Ray Fisher, Boyertown.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Continued services in Christ Reformed church, Nanticoke. The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz will officiate. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The infant son of Arthur D. and Mary A. (Garber) Griesemer, died at the home of the parents at Englewood, Boyertown RD. 1. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Harold; two sisters, Mary and Nancy, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Griesemer, Yellow House.

Funeral private, with interment in Oley church cemetery at Spangville in charge of a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Funeral services for **LEROY C. LANDIS**, 49, 132 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET, BOYERTOWN, who

Orchestra of 85 Presents Concert

Eighty-five musicians of the All-Berks County orchestra presented a concert for students and teachers in Boyertown High school yesterday afternoon.

The concert came as a climax to a solid day of rehearsals in preparation for the official presentation to be made Saturday night in Mt. Penn High school. Harold L. Dorwin, former instrumental music teacher here, will be guest director.

The program presented in the school yesterday and the music directors conducting was as follows: Beethoven's "Symphony (Cello); Emperor Waltz (Strauss), directed by Mistle Sover, Bethel township; Night and Day (Porter), William Levan, Mt. Penn directing; and Overture, "Scarlatti" Mask (Zamencio), Paul S. Hangen Jr., Boyertown, conductor.

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The Optimist club will hold its last business meeting of the fiscal year tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Elks' home.

The various committees of the club will file reports with the secretary for inclusion in the club minutes.

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Appeals From Summons Driver Pays Fine, Costs

A hearing was given Carl C. Wagner, of 505 Buttonwood alley, at 10 o'clock last night by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

Wagner had been sent a summons by Police Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler, claimed Wagner refused to obey his signals on March 13 at 3:10 p. m. while the officer was directing traffic at High street, and Firestone road.

Wagner had appealed from the summons, but last night Kelley imposed the usual penalty, \$10 fine and \$2.50 costs. These were paid.

COAL QUOTA SET
HARRISBURG, March 24 (AP)—The Pennsylvania anthracite committee today fixed this week's production quota at 1,200,000 tons, the same figure as the past week.

Dried snake venom retains its poisonous qualities unaltered.

Does Stomach Gas and Bloat Make You Feel Miserable?

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Seeks Divorce



Playwright John M. (Jack) Kirkland yesterday filed suit for divorce in Doylestown against his actress wife, Halla Stoddard, charging her with "indignities to the person." Kirkland formerly was married to movie star Nancy Carroll.

Stassen Seeks Interview With Stalin in Moscow

BERLIN, March 24 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, told a news conference tonight he would ask an audience with Prime Minister Stalin when he reaches Moscow in about a week.

The Republican presidential aspirant said he hoped also to be granted permission to make Russian trips outside the Moscow area in his quest for information and background on world affairs.

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Dent Believes Duff Could Revise Budget To Halt New Taxes

HARRISBURG, March 24 (AP)—Sen. John H. Dent, the Democratic floor leader, told the Senate tonight that Governor Duff's \$860,000,000 budget could be revised to "remove any need for new or additional taxes" on luxuries.

The Democratic minority leader presented a lengthy analysis of the 1947-48 budget, which, he said, would show a surplus of \$132,000,000 surplus available for appropriation, instead of \$27,000,000 noted by the governor, through revising estimates of revenue upward and making other changes.

Dent's recommendations included \$24,000,000 from repeal of the manufacturers' four-mill capital stock tax and \$20,000,000 from the carry-over, carry back provision of the corporate net income tax law, both recommended by the executive, but excluded proposed taxes on soft drinks, tobacco, cigarettes and beer to raise \$89,000,000 more for a total of \$133,000,000.

Dent's program to raise \$132,000,000: \$15,000,000 from this year's appropriations to mental hospitals due to spreading construction costs over a period of use-years.

\$10,000,000 from added revenue from corporate income tax, estimated in budget at \$90,000,000.

\$10,000,000 from added revenue from capital stock tax, estimated in budget at \$41,305,000.

\$10,000,000 to be saved by economy in departmental administrative costs.

\$5,250,000 to be saved by changing relief setup for more efficiency and less administrative costs.

\$27,000,000 which Governor Duff withheld from the budget for possible appropriation for increased teachers' salaries.

\$24,000,000 from repeal of manufacturers' exemption.

\$20,000,000 from repeal of carry-over, carry back privileges in computing corporate net income tax.

"At the outset, let it be clearly understood," Dent said in his statement, "I do not question Governor Duff's personal integrity in his appraisal of the budgetary needs. I do question the budget director, Dr. (Edward B.) Logan's estimates and the methods he uses to arrive at these estimates."

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Gilbertville Scouts Awarded Red Star At Annual Banquet

For the sixth consecutive year the Gilbertville Boy Scouts were given a Red Star award, the highest, awarded given to a troop, the highest, award being made by Fred Coleman, district training chairman, at the annual charter night dinner held Saturday night in the Gilbertville fire hall.

The annual observance began with a formal opening by the troop. The national anthem was sung, followed by an invocation by William Blinder, superintendent of St. Luke's church of Gilbertville, the sponsoring organization of the troop. After the serving of dinner, Roy Geiger, junior assistant scoutmaster, led the group in the singing of several songs.

The troop committee was then introduced, including Lewis Schoenly, chairman; Lyman Schoenly, treasurer; Donald Schwelb, secretary; J. Russell Geiger Sr., advancement chairman; Earl Sands and Russell Hollowbush. Waverly Kehl, district commissioner of extension and organization, was introduced and made a few remarks of commendation.

Edmond Wells, neighborhood commissioner, presented the troop with its charter for 1947, its tenth chartered year. James Moore, Gilbertville, camping chairman of the district, awarded the troop a camping award for 1946.

Second class badges were given to Robert Beldy, Paul Miller, and David Hollowbush; merit badges to William Weand for carpentry; James Sands, home repairs; and George Fryer, carpentry and home repairs.

Robert Rothenberger, an ex-serviceman, and scout for several years prior to his induction into the service, was installed as assistant scoutmaster of the troop.

Service stars were given to the following members of the committee and troop for their years of service to the troop: Lewis Schoenly, six years; Lyman Schoenly, seven years; Earl Sands, four years; Donald Schwelb, one year; John Russell Geiger, 11 years; Russell Hollowbush, one year; Russell Geiger Jr., 13 years; Robert Rothenberger, five years; Herbert Conrad, six years; Roy Geiger, five years; George Fryer, one year; William Weand and James Sands, each one year.

Three Scouts who have all served in the Navy and have been members of the troop were honored: Ralph Seasholtz, six years; Richard Beiler, six years; and Paul Fryer, five years.

After the showing of a motion picture, "Boy Scouts of America in Citizenship," by Harry Schollenberger, assistant district commissioner, surprise presentations of gifts were made to Russell Geiger Jr., scoutmaster, and Roy Geiger, junior assistant scoutmaster. About 75 people were present at the dinner and program.

Boyertown Student Named on Dean's List

Janell Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Landis, 306 South Reading avenue, is one of 84 honor students at Heidelberg college, Tiffin, Ohio, to be placed on the dean's list, high scholastic award, for the first semester of the current school year.

Miss Landis, who is a Christian education student at the college, is treasurer of Evangelical girls' society; secretary of the Whig and Mask club; president of the Christian Education group; and co-chairman of the Youth World Fellowship Service commission of the YMCA-YWCA on the campus.

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MEETINGS

Boyertown lodge 708, TOOF tonight at 7:30 o'clock in TOOF hall.

Men's Brotherhood of Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight in social rooms at 7:30 o'clock. Speaker: the Rev. LeRoy de Fontaine, retired minister from Pottstown; topic: "Does our church teach us to be loyal churchmen or loyal Christians?"

Women's auxiliary, Charles B. Yerger post, 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

Literature division of Woman's club of Boyertown tonight at 8 o'clock at home of Mrs. Mark Campbell, 26 West Second street.

Youth Leadership Highly Important, Nelson Tells Rotary

People who lead youth do the most important job in the community, said Emory W. Nelson, general secretary of Chester YMCA, at a meeting of Boyertown Rotary club last night in Boyertown Inn.

"We must build new ways of teaching youth. We must use new methods," said Nelson. "The old ones have failed." He added, "Pointing to the young people who had previously spoken on the work of the local YMCA Movement — all of the members of YMCA-sponsored clubs and groups — Nelson said: 'It's a grand bunch of kids and you're proud of them. They need guidance with understanding.'"

James Hallman presented Nelson, who is also doing work with the YMCA World Youth fund this year, with a check for \$25 as half of the Junior Hi-Y club's pledge toward reconstruction of YMCA's ruined in Europe by the war. Hallman is president of the club.

Youth speakers representing the local clubs were Donald Magners, recreation room; Mary Jane Kutz, Senior Tri-Hi-Y club; Mary Sayshen, Gradsle sorority; Douglas Rose, young men's gym classes; Richard Weller, conferences and rallies; Daniel Ritter, Gra-Y clubs of Washington school; Richard Hallman, YMCA industrial tours in Boyertown, and James Hallman of Junior Hi-Y club.

Club leaders were introduced by Henry R. Carichner, executive secretary of Boyertown YMCA Movement and chairman of last night's meeting. They were Josephine S. Bartholomew, Tri-Hi-Y; Edna Mecherly, Gra-Y; Mrs. Edna Carichner, Gradsle; Warren O. Fry, physical education classes; Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, Samuel Weiss and Miss Mecherly, leaders in YMCA recreation rooms program, and Harry I. Gilbert, Junio, Hi-Y. Marlon H. Boyer, adviser of Junior Tri-Hi-Y club, was unable to attend the meeting.

Nelson in his remarks further stressed the need for both lay and professional Christian leadership. He emphasized the need for trained youth leaders in all fields of young peoples' work. He urged the community to change in order to help young people help themselves.

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Students to Appear In Gym Exhibition

"A Night of Gym-Games Exhibition" will be held tonight in Boyertown High school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock, and judging from crowds of previous years, the place will be packed.

Tonight's show will be unique in that it will introduce for the first time the playing of various games, according to Warren O. Fry and Marcella Wise, boys and girls health and physical education teachers in the school.

"This program will not only be enjoyed by the audience but by those taking part as well," they said.

One hundred and sixty boys and girls of the school from grades 7 to 12 will be featured in the exhibit, which is open to the public. The pyramid finale will utilize the brains and brawn of 87 students.

Tessy Keyser, senior commercial student, is pianist for the affair and Bruce Bernhart and Jack Schenely, both BHS athletes, are announcers for the show.

The detailed program follows: 1. calisthenics to music, introducing a new circle formation drill; 2. wrestling, six boys including one coming from the services; 3. springboard; 5. games, a co-feature of the evening; 6. rope-skipping; 7. boxing, six boys; 8. tap dancing; 9. boys tumbling; 10. girls tumbling to music; and 11. pyramid finale.

It is not advisable to fry, broil or panbroil pork chops because they are likely to get hard and dry in the time it takes to cook them well done. It is better to braise them.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

LANDIS—In Boyertown, Sunday, March 23, 1947 Leroy C. Landis, aged 49 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Thursday evening, 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

BARTHOLOMEW—In Boyertown, Sunday, March 23, 1947 Pearl E. (nee Reigner), wife of Henry Bartholomew, aged 49 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Christ Reformed church, Natick. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

BAUER—On March 21, 1947, Joanna F. (nee) widow of Calvin M. Bauer, of Bechtelsville, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Christ Reformed church, Natick. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

MILLER—On March 22, 1947 Richard E. son of Russell E. and Lizzie S. (Minn) Miller, aged 11 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Further services in Great Swamp Reformed church, Schuylkill. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Boyertown Obituaries

MRS. PEARL E. (REIGNER) BARTHOLOMEW, 40, wife of Henry Bartholomew, died at her home in BARTO, on Sunday. She was a lifelong resident of Barto, a daughter of the late Mahlon and Rebecca (Rauch) Reigner, and was a member of Christ Reformed church at Natick.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Ruth, at home; these sisters and brothers: Mrs. Mabel Sharp, Bechtelsville; Robert E. of Kutztown; Florence, wife of Charles G. Gabel, Boyertown; Eugene, of New Berlinville; Mary, wife of Joseph Repko, Pottstown, and Edith, wife of Ray Fisher, Boyertown.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Continued services in Christ Reformed church, Natick.

The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz will officiate. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Funeral private, with interment in Oley church cemetery at Spangville, in charge of a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Funeral services for LEROY C. LANDIS, 49, 132 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET, BOYERTOWN, who

died Sunday, will be held from a funeral home on Warwick street, Boyertown, Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Marshall Again Denies Rumor of Assassination

MOSCOW, March 24 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall laughed today about a report that he had been assassinated.

"Well, I was 'assassinated' once in China," he said when asked about the latest report, this one with Moscow as the locale. "Now here it is again. It's the third time I'm worried about. That might be fatalistic."

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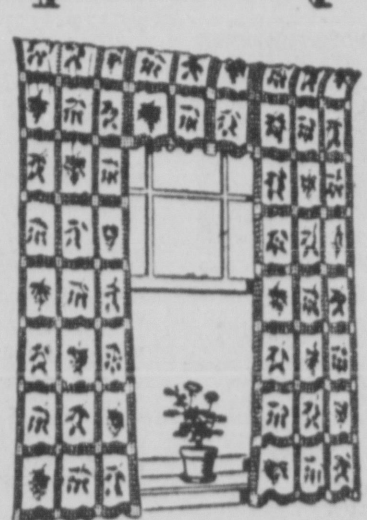
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Orchestra of 85 Presents Concert

Eighty-five musicians of the All-Berks County orchestra presented a concert for students and teachers in Boyertown High school yesterday afternoon.

The concert came as a climax to a solid day of rehearsals in preparation for the official presentation to be made Saturday night in Mt. Penn High school. Harold L. Dorwin, former instrumental music teacher here, will be guest director.

The program presented in the school yesterday and the music directors conducting was as follows: Bells across the Meadow (Catalby), Pemberton Williams, Oley, directing; Emperor Waltz (Strauss), directed by Myrtle Stover, Bethel township; Night and Day (Porter), William Levan, Mt. Penn directing; and Overture, Scarlet Mask (Zamencio), Paul S. Hangen Jr., Boyertown, conductor.

Playing with the orchestra from the host school were Durrell Blank, cornet; Mary Jane Carver, string bass; Marie Landis, William Erb, and Ruth Erb, violins; and Lee Henry, Saxophone.

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Alex Knight to Speak At Republican Meeting

Alex Knight, son of Judge Harold O. Knight, of the Montgomery county court, will make an address at a meeting of the Pottstown Republican club to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Elks hall.

President William H. Reifsnider will be in charge of the program.

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Ex-Judge Johnson Acquitted, Two Sons Are Convicted on Conspiracy Charges

HARRISBURG, March 24 (AP)—A Federal jury today acquitted former U. S. District Judge Albert W. Johnson of conspiracy to defraud the Government in proceedings of the court over which he presided.

The three men and nine women also exonerated one of Johnson's sons — Capt. Albert W. Jr. — of the same charges but convicted two other sons — Donald M. and Miller A. — and co-defendants John Memo'o and Jacob Greenes.

Maximum punishment of two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fines immediately was assessed against the convicted sons of Judge Johnson. The sons of the late Judge Johnson were charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government in proceedings of the court over which he presided.

The six were tried together on indictments charging corruption in 11 cases of receiverships, bankruptcies and criminal cases before Johnson during his more than 20 years in the Middle Pennsylvania district court where he was tried.

Well wishers crowded about the 74-year-old former jurist after his exonerated and his wife, tears streaming down her face, kissed him. Johnson said in a statement:

"This is the first opportunity that my cause came before an impartial court and jury. The verdict establishes my innocence. I have suffered untold hardships because of a vicious political persecution to get my seat on the bench."

The four convicted immediately were placed in custody and removed to jail. Judge Fee refusing their release with the assertion "The trial judge thinks it is his obligation to deny bail and part of his obligation to see that sentence is promptly imposed and served."

There was no explanation on the jury findings brought in 44 hours after the case was submitted. Judge Fee had directed that separate verdicts be returned as to each defendant. Defense Counsel Charles J. Marzotti declared in his opinion the verdict against the two Johnsons was not justified by the evidence and the law.

The 29-page indictment was returned while Johnson's official conduct was under investigation of the House judiciary committee in 1945 when he resigned.

Strange Is Appointed To State School Post

The appointment of Earl R. Strange, director of safety education of the Pottstown school district, to a special committee to improve the curricula of the elementary schools in the State was announced yesterday. Strange was appointed consultant to the health committee of the group.

Miss Leversha Powers, chief of elementary education of the department of public instruction notified Strange of his appointment to the committee.



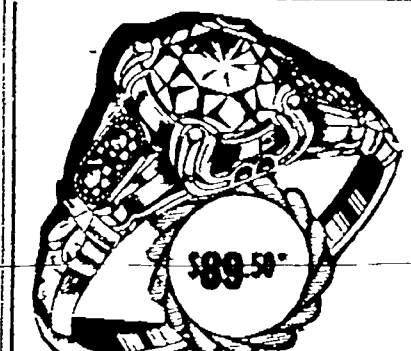
ALBERT W. JOHNSON

Security Rental Deposits Okayed for New Homes

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—OPA rules today that landlords may collect one additional month's advance rent as a "security deposit" on newly-built furnished dwellings which are rented for the first time, after tomorrow.

Previously the agency barred all security deposits in excess of one month's advance rent on grounds that such payments open the door to ceiling evasion.

The change, it was explained, is in line with the government policy of encouraging the building of as much new rental housing as possible. It applies only to new units which are rented fully furnished under a written lease.



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Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, will send summonses to three alleged traffic law violators.

Robert S. Cowperthwaite Jr., 743 King street, is charged by Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads with reckless driving the past Saturday at 3:00 p. m. at High street and Rose-dale drive. He is reported to have swerved his car up when the traffic light changed and passed between a police car and the curb.

Lloyd P. Meyers, Zieglerville, is charged by Patrolman Stanley Borow with passing motor traffic in the third lane at High and Washington streets on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Hampson Patterson, Paig, of Reading, is charged by Motor Patrolman Lewis Borget with passing a red traffic signal at High and Manassah streets the past Sunday at 12:45 p. m.

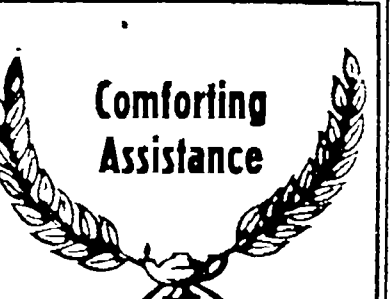
Firemen Pay Tribute To Walter Todd Moser

Tribute to the memory of Walter Todd Moser, active in fire department circles of Pottstown for many years, was paid last night at a special meeting of the Pottstown Volunteer Firemen's Relief association at the firehouse of the Empire Hook and Ladder company. President Charles M. Jones was in charge of the session.

Following the meeting, members viewed the body of the well-known fireman at a funeral home at 112 North Washington street where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Hignano Memorial park.

TAP DANCER COLLAPSES

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Bill (Bojangles) Robinson, 68, famed Negro tap dancer, collapsed today while attending funeral services for James M. Pemerton, Negro Democratic leader of a Harlem assembly district.



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Youth Gets Jail Term As Result of Brawl

Charged with assault and battery and being drunk and disorderly, Robert Towson, 21, of 525 Grant street, was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, at a hearing held last night in borough hall.

Towson was taken to the county jail at Norristown early this morning.

Towson was arrested at 6:13 o'clock last night at the Hotel James Lincoln avenue, by Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads and Patrolmen Robert Houser and Thomas Corum.

Leo Hudson, of 321 Grant street, swore out a warrant for Towson following a fight at Grant street and

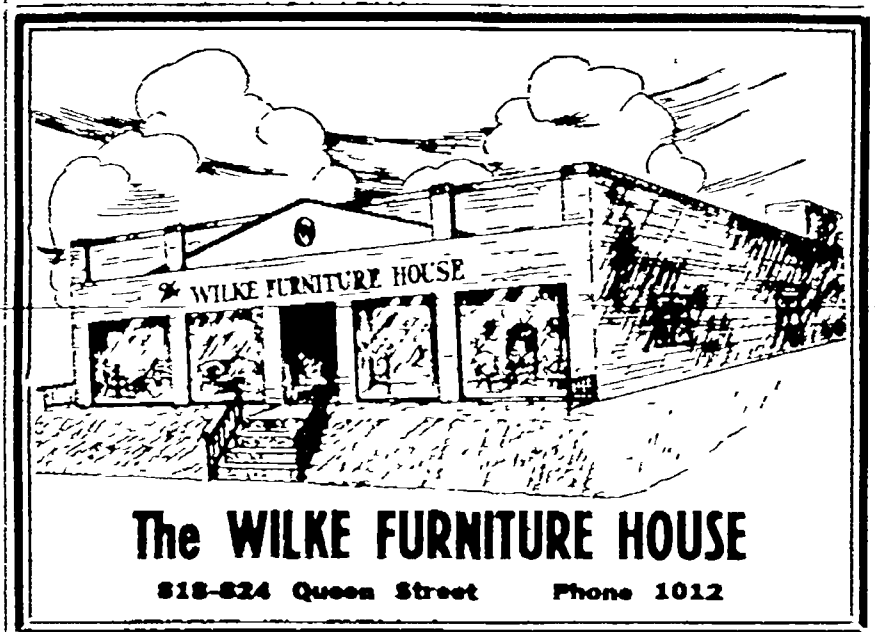
Lincoln avenue Sunday when Towson is alleged to have struck Hurson, causing injuries to his right hand and the side of the head.

Film on Pie Baking To Be Shown to Lions

Movies illustrating commercial pie baking will be shown at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks home at 8:30 o'clock.

The film will be shown by Abraham Dersune, 181 Sheridan street.

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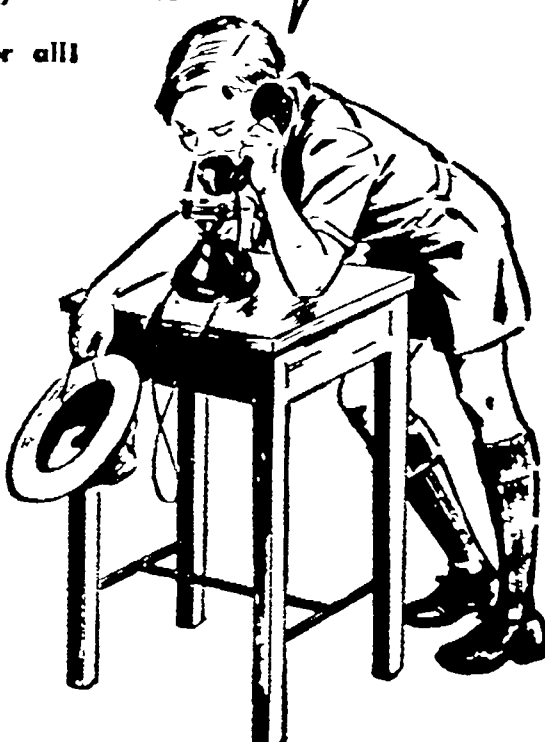
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Soroptimist Club Hears Address by Mrs. G. A. Kercher

"The home is the key by which the door to a better world may be unlocked or unlocked—you have the key," remarked Mrs. George Kercher, a Sunday school teacher of Emmanuel Lutheran church, when she addressed members of the Soroptimist club on "Juvenile Delinquency" at a dinner meeting last night in Clover Leaf restaurant.

"By guiding the feet of little children you can shape the world. The future of our nation depends upon the home," declared the speaker.

"While our Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, YWCA and YMCA are fine organizations, no institution can prove a substitute for the home in teaching children to be good citizens. Our lives become less family centered," she said in answer to her question, What has happened to our home?

Mrs. Kercher continued, "We have been moving into commercial entertainment instead of family evenings at home and the children are left to themselves.

"Parents are not willing to deny themselves in order to plant in the hearts of the younger generation the qualities for fine citizenship. The greatest contribution parents can give their children is an inner-sense of the true and beautiful.

"The formation of character and personality growth is the stamp of the parents on the child in the Christian home."

Miss Thirley Leighton, accompanied by her teacher, Mrs. Harold Keim, sang several selections.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Ann Wagonhurst, program chairman, and Mrs. Gladys Swisford introduced Miss Leighton.

Mrs. Margaret Pray, president, presided.

Stanford Large Feted

At Welcome Home Party

Stanford Large was entertained at a welcome home party Saturday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy H. Large, Jefferson avenue, in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eagle, Evans street.

Music during the evening was furnished by Donnie Boyer's Pennsylvania Troubadours.

Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served to the many friends and relatives attending the affair.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Sweeney, of 143 Chestnut street, are sojourning at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. James Smale and sons, Bobby and Jimmy, 1408 Cherry Lane, are visiting R. F. Smale Sr., in Hollywood Beach, Fla.

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Social Activities

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Betty Hoagery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoagery, 35 West Third street.

Mrs. Ralph Capaldi, 629 Lemon street, Stowe.

John H. Mullin 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mullin Jr., Pottstown Landing, aged nine years.

Mrs. Catherine Endy, Boyertown RD 1, aged 31 years.

Esther Mae Seyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seyler, 625 Water street, aged two years.

Nicholas Petro Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Petro, 133½ Keim street, aged four years.

Joseph James Kriczsky Jr., Charlotte and Water streets, aged six years.

Claude Reinhardt Jr., 48 West Third street, aged 18 years.

Mrs. Charles Rutschky, 122 Walnut street, aged 77 years.

Stephen L. Soltes, 124 Berks street, Stowe.

Pearl L. Reed Bride Of Linwood Edleman

Marriage of Miss Pearl L. Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose S. Reed, 526 Washington street, Royersford, and Linwood Edleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edleman, 852 South street, took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of Royersford Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. Franklin P. Watts officiated.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. After the ceremony, the couple left on a trip to New York. They will reside at the home of the bride.

R. G. Waltz to Address Pottstown Garden Club

Mr. R. G. Waltz, Montgomery county extension agent representative from State college, will address members of Pottstown Garden club at a meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles S. Nagle, Wilson road and Burdian drive.

Mr. Waltz will speak on the subject, "Preparation of Soil for vegetables and flowers."

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Editors of the Harvard University "Lampoon" picked this unnamed Ohio Wesleyan co-ed as most beautiful from portraits of nine anonymous campus lovelies. The pictures had been sent to them by the editors of Ohio's "Bijou" with a request that they choose the prettiest girl in the group.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, 309 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Majka, Pottstown RD 3.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shanahan, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Boice, 328 South street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, Kimberton.

Birthday Party Given For Gwendolyn Streett

In celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary, Gwendolyn Streett was honored at a party given recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Streett in their Sana-toga home.

The table was decorated in a pink and blue color scheme and a large cake was used as centerpiece. The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Guests attending the affair were Kay and Fay Gammara, Billy and Ronald Mitch, Janet and Louise Levengood, Tom Drauschak, Irene and Clinton Dean, John, Thelma, and Edward Streett.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Meyer Morrison, Newark, N. J., and Fannie F. Levin, Barto RD 1. Charles F. Forster, 454 Second street, and Emma R. Bartman, 433 Church street, both of Royersford.

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Betrothal Revealed At Dinner Party

Engagement of Jean Anita Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bauer, 548 Broad street, Spring City, to Glenn M. Wisneski, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wisneski, 213 Washington street, Spring City, was announced Sunday evening at a dinner in the Wisneski home.

No date for the wedding has been set.

Guests attended the affair from Philadelphia, Phoenixville and Spring City.

Fire Company Auxiliary To Purchase Uniforms

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company decided to purchase uniforms at a recent meeting in the fire hall.

The group also decided to hold a covered dish social at the April meeting and each member was asked to bring a covered dish.

Members were asked to bring dyed eggs for Valley Forge hospital to the fire hall, Saturday morning, March 29.

Carole Greger Honored On Third Anniversary

A party in observance of the third birthday anniversary of Carole Greger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greger, Pottstown RD 2, was held Sunday afternoon at the Greger home. She was the recipient of many gifts.

Following guests attended: Elaine and Lana Hanth, Eleanor Jean De Blase, Anita Williams, Jane Schade, Peggy Harner, Dick Evans, Jerry Klein, Lewis Weis and Carole Greger.

Egg Hunt Highlights Business Girls' Meeting

An egg hunt highlighted last night's meeting of the Business Girls' club of the YWCA in the club room.

The egg hunt followed a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Grace Rader, president.

It was announced friendship box for foreign children would be packed and sent Monday.

After the hunt, refreshments were served.

Social Calendar

Dames of Malta—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Keene building.

Lady Ows—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Kulp building. Candidates will be initiated, games will be played and members were asked to bring prizes. All members were urged to attend and help prepare for moving to new headquarters.

WCTU TO MEET
North Coventry and Phoenixville WCTU will hold group institute today in Phoenixville Baptist church with sessions at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Speaker will be Mrs. Stanley Doernbach.

Store shelled nuts carefully. Any fat will become rancid when exposed to air for a long time. Nut meats, with their high fat content, are no exception. When nut meats are to be kept for any length of time, use tight containers. Store them in a cool, dry place.

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WEDDINGS

Navy Mothers' Club Further Plans For Charity Bazaar

Members of the Navy Mothers' club further plans for a Charity Bazaar to be held in December at a meeting last night in Emmanuel Lutheran church with Mrs. Gwladys Hillpot, commander, presiding.

Organizations who have registered for booths include Mothers' class of First Methodist church; Ladies' auxiliary of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company; Home league of the Salvation Army; Seneca class of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration; Missionary society of St. Paul's Reformed church; Opti-Mrs club; Salvation Army auxiliary, and the Ladies' auxiliary of Spanish-American War Veterans.

Mrs. Hillpot urged anyone desiring information about booths to contact her (phone 1416-W).

It was reported the mothers completed 231 articles at two all-day sewing meetings in the nurses home of Memorial hospital. Of the 231 articles completed, 38 were lap packs, 51 tea towels, 50 glove cases, and 25 chest sheets.

It also was reported the mothers purchased muslin and made 25 draw sheets for Pottstown hospital and 25 for Memorial hospital.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Annie Haring for her assistance in the sewing project.

Party in Kummerer Home Marks Three Birthdays

A dinner party given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kummerer, 937 Walnut street, marked three birthday anniversaries.

They were the anniversaries of Mrs. Ella Hartley, Mr. William C. Kummerer Sr., and his granddaughter, Kay Eileen.

The guests of honor received many lovely gifts.

A large birthday cake centered pretty table appointments.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Kummerer Jr. and children, Kay and Billy, Mr. Albert Hartley, Mr. Merrill Shirey, Mrs. William Kummerer Sr., and Louise Kummerer.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth Shanahan, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Voise, 328 South street, maternity; Robert Moyer, 22 West 5th street, surgical; Mrs. Marion Graham, Kimberton, maternity; Irene Bandurski, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Betty Earnshaw, Morgantown, maternity; Mrs. Gerline Reider, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. June Frank, 580 Jefferson avenue, maternity; George Hampton, Schwenksville, surgical.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Bertha Erb, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Florence Majka, Pottstown, RD 3, maternity; Edna Renninger, 114 North Washington street, medical; Mrs. Jayne Dickinson, 309 South Hanover street, maternity; Elsie Staudt, Boyertown, surgical; Joan Pantile, Stowe, medical; Edgar Jones, 408 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Walter Haas, Boyertown, medical; Anna Stone, 235 Beech street, surgical; Linwood Klemmer, Douglassville, surgical; Morris Miller, Elverson, surgical.

Discharged: Mary Neyhard, 1377 Queen street, medical; Florence Firth, 109 N. York street, surgical; Clarinda Trout, 105 High street, medical.

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John Newmans Entertain at Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, 406½ Lincoln avenue, entertained friends and relatives at a turkey dinner Sunday.

The affair marked the couple's wedding and anniversary and Mr. Newman's birthday anniversary.

An attractively appointed table was centered with an arrangement of snapdragons, daffodils, and sweetpeas.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newman and children, Melvin Jr., Jean and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newhard, Mr. and Mrs. August Krause and children, David and Jared, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drumheller, Mr. Frank Missimer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Missimer Sr., Mr. Earl Missimer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fine, and Mr. George Weicker.

LEGION OFFICIAL

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than Hitler did. He recommended "emphatically" that America keep an ample supply of atomic bombs on hand.

Legion spokesmen endorsed the measures pending before the Un-American activities committee, one to make membership in the Communist party illegal and another to make it unlawful for Communists to run for Federal or State office or for anyone to teach Communism or mail Communist propaganda. They expressed belief the laws would work and wanted to go farther.

Bullitt, however, expressed doubt that Americans are "sufficiently aware of the danger to them in the existence of the party and the determination of the Soviet Union to conquer us." Thus, he felt uncertain whether the public would support the heavy penalties proposed.

As a substitute he suggested bigger FBI appropriations so the Communists could be tabbed and seized "when the crisis comes" as easily as were members of the German-American Bund. He also recommended these other laws:

A requirement that the Communists list all dues-paying members.

A legal assumption of fraud when a Communist applies for citizenship.

Bullett and Green agreed that the loyalty of Communists is to the Soviet Union—not to America.

The witnesses were called by the committee after it had voted unanimously to cite Leon Josephson, New York lawyer, for contempt for refusal to testify before a subcommittee in New York.

Josephson, described in committee testimony Friday as a member of the Russian secret police and a figure in a passport fraud ring, had declined earlier to testify when the subcommittee tried to question him about passports.

In an interview in Dayton, Ohio, Saturday, he said he once signed a passport as identifying witness for Gerhard Eisler, described by the un-American activities committee as the "supreme" Communist authority in America. But he said testimony before the group was an attempt to "smear" him and part of a movement to "create a Communist scare."

The contempt citation now goes to the House and, if it approves, to a United States district attorney for presentation to a grand jury. Conviction could bring a penalty of a year in jail and a fine of \$1000.

Green, first witness after the Josephson affair was disposed of, told the committee that to American Communists, this country is but a theater of operations, with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics their motherland.

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RURAL SCHOOLS

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Iiam H. Montgomery, supervising principal said.

West Pottsgrove High school, which was closed the past Winter for a total of three days because of a one-day teachers' strike and two days lost when snow closed the roads, will close at its prescribed date because its schedule originally had 184 days in it.

Charles T. King, principal, said the doors will shut June 6, the scheduled time and even then the school will have held classes 181 days.

FOLKS MAY CALL

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The Aztec name for their town on the site of Mexico City was Tenochtitlan.

TRUMAN ASKS

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President might want to enter into further discussion on his proposed \$400,000,000 aid to Greece and Turkey to bulwark those nations against the spread of Communism.

After the 30-minute session in the President's study, however, Vandenberg, who is also chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, told newsmen that the talk was confined entirely to the second War Powers act. Authority to control some articles under that act expires March 30.

Besides Vandenberg, Barkley and Halleck, the conferees included Senator White (Me), Republican leader in the Senate, Speaker Martin (R-Mass) of the House, and Rep. Rayburn (Tex), House Democratic leader.

John R. Steelman, assistant to the President, described the meeting as a "very profitable one" and agreed with the conferees that discussion was confined to the one topic.

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A class of 18 young people will be confirmed at Palm Sunday services in Royersford Grace Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor. A group of adults also will be received by transfer or re-confirmation of faith.

Holy Week devotions will be conducted next week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock, and on Good Friday at 12 o'clock noon to 3 p. m. This latter service will be held in the Evangelical Congregational church.

The Holy Communion will be administered at the Thursday night service and Easter Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:45 o'clock. The class of confirmands to be confirmed Palm Sunday morning.

Marient Elizabeth Adams, Robert Gustave Buckwalter, Lester Remington Custer, Sylvia Ann Good, Rolan Knausz Gottshall, Elizabeth Joanna Heller, Thomas Carl Hermansacker, John Charles Hesh, Laura Katherine Isach, Robert Isaac Miller, Ernie Robert Neubert, Richard Lloyd Peterman, Armita Eleanor Planer, Ernie Lamar Sell, Dorothy Jo South, Russell Edward Townler, Vernon Wayne Wagoner and William Ralph Wolfe.

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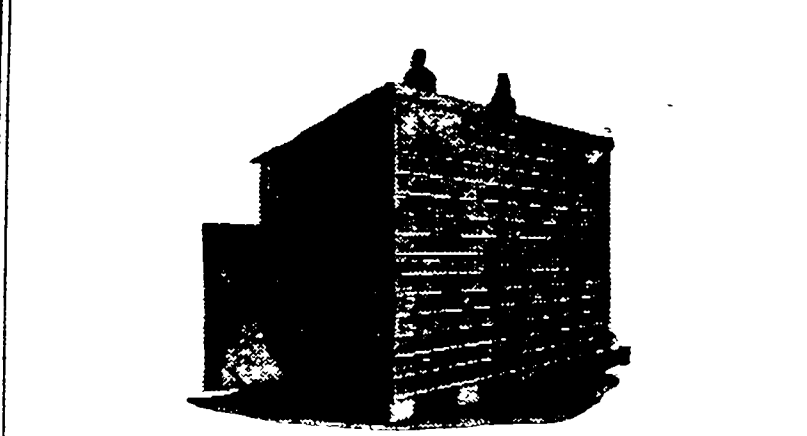
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Victim of Shooting Shows Improvement

Frank Griffith, 17-year-old Royersford youth who was accidentally shot in the left groin by a rifle in the hands of Thomas Joseph Haler, 19, Saturday, continued to improve in Phoenixville hospital yesterday.

His condition was serious and his recovery was doubtful when admitted Saturday, but his condition grew satisfactory Sunday, and he showed further improvement yesterday. It was said at the hospital last night.

The bullet, however, has not been removed and probably will not be, it was explained at the hospital.

Mrs. Ammarell Feted At Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. John S. Ammarell, at her home, 406 York avenue, Spring City, Saturday night. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Ammarell's husband, Dr. Ammarell, who also observed his birthday anniversary in March. Luncheon was served after an evening of merriment, and Mrs. Ammarell received numerous gifts. A large birthday cake added to the success of the party.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mercer Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mercer Jr., and daughter, Eileen; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seeds Sr., and children, Raymond, John and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Springer, East Brandywine township; Lewis Buckwalter, Phoenixville RD 1, Miss Gloria Diehm, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Diehm Sr., J. E. Diehm, Jr., Mrs. Marian Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Lashaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rollo, Spring City; John Hartman Sr., Royersford, and Dr. and Mrs. Ammarell and son, Edward.

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Royersford Exhibits Entered in Hobby Show

Exhibits from Royersford were included in a hobby show given in the USO, Phoenixville, Sunday afternoon, with a large group attending.

Local hobbies shown included Mrs. Paul J. Henry's collection of several thousand buttons and hat pins, a Pennsylvania Dutch exhibit by Mrs. John Fetterolf and a display of guns by her son, John Fetterolf Jr.; Mrs. Carl Merz, hand-made rug of yarn and Mrs. Helen Omrod, combs, pins, pearl beads and other items.

Twin Bero Classified

Deaths
BUESSEER - At Hamburg on Saturday, March 22, 1947, Edwin A. Buesseer, aged 45 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 12 o'clock, Sunday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Buesseer, 322 Cypress St., York, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Mass. in St. Louis church, York, Pa., at 10 o'clock. Interment, Fernwood cemetery, Royersford. Friends may call at the home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

BROWN - At York, Pa., on Sunday, March 23, 1947, Margaret Phillips Brown, wife of Paul B. Brown, aged 47 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 12 o'clock, Sunday, March 24, at 1 p. m. Interment, Fernwood cemetery, Royersford. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

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PO of A to Nominate Convention Delegate

Nomination of delegates for the State convention to be held at Lebanon May 1, will form part of the business of Camp 22 PO of A at a meeting tonight in Tall Cedars temple, Spring City.

Representatives are Elmeda Maute and Mabel Schnell, alternate, Bessie Kern and Amanda Kramer.

The district convention will be conducted Saturday at 10:30 a. m. in Spring City with the following as the visiting camps, Phoenixville, Coatesville, Coester Springs, Honey Brook and Valley Forge.

Candidates are Anna Schnell, Verma Miller, Jennie Linderman and Evelyn Kline.

Playlet Rehearsed By Girl Scout Group

Girl Scouts of Spring City Troop 27 divided into three groups at a weekly meeting last night, following the opening exercises.

The dramatic group rehearsed a play being prepared for the Court of Awards, under direction of Miss Virginia Ivey. The rifle club practiced several numbers under supervision of Miss Marion Furman, while the other group played games under leadership of Miss Mary Jean Keen.

Plans were made for a bicycle ride April 13, to Brynmawrville. An invitation was accepted to attend a meeting of the Women's Library club April 1. Attending were 26 members and two visitors, Alice Parke and Gwendolyn Jeffries.

Troop 19 Girl Scouts Present Pantomime

A weekly meeting of Girl Scouts of Royersford Troop 19 last night began with patrol meetings, after which some of the girls worked on activities for scout requirements.

The second class group worked on the new Scout paper, followed by a pantomime and the closing circle. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Christanna Hill, leader, and Mrs. Evan Kline and Mrs. Jesse Butterfield, assistants.

Lodgemen to Confer Degree on Candidates

Members of Vincent lodge IOOF, Spring City, will visit Boyertown tonight to confer the Third degree on a class of candidates for the Boyertown lodge. All members going have been asked to be at the lodge hall no later than 7:15 o'clock.

CLASS PLANS SUPPER
Spring City Reformed Mizpah Bible class will meet Thursday night beginning with a covered dish supper at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial hall. Members were asked to bring their loads.

ALEXANDER KNIGHT, ESQ.

Formerly of the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, will be the Speaker at a Meeting of the

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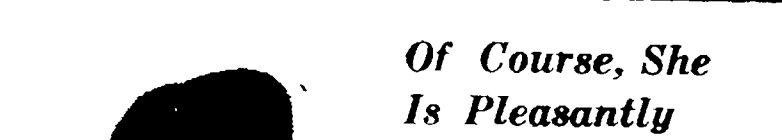
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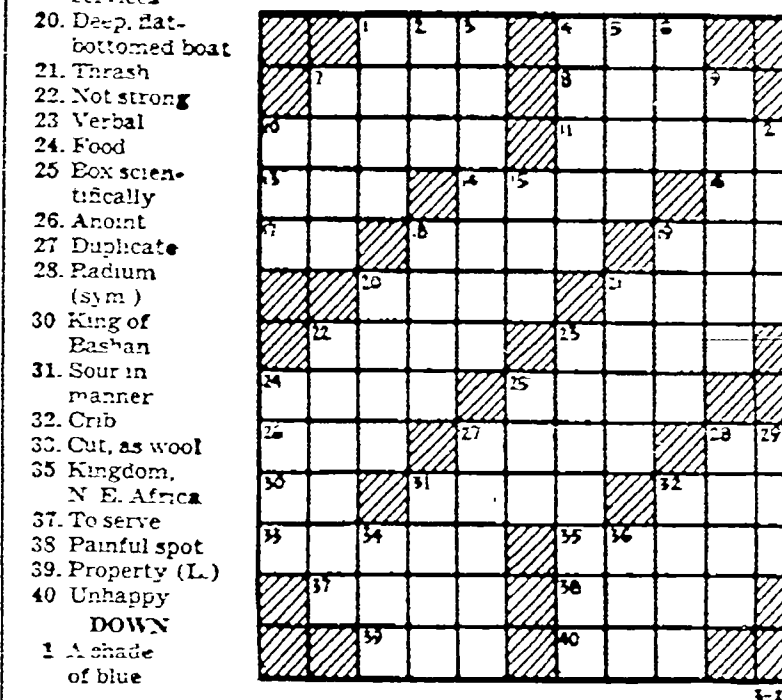
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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Bend the head in greeting
 2. Poem
 3. Kingdom (N.W. Eur.)
 4. Throng
 5. Not working
 6. Letter T
 7. Game of chance
 8. To deal again
 9. Fellow worker
 10. Accomplish
 11. River (It)
 12. Writer of poetry
 13. Some
 14. Deep, flat-bottomed boat
 15. Thresh
 16. Not strong
 17. Verbal
 18. Food
 19. Box scientifically
 20. Annot
 21. Duplicate
 22. Radium (sym.)
 23. King of Bashan
 24. Sour in manner
 25. Crib
 26. Out, as wool
 27. Kingdom
 28. N.E. Africa
 29. To serve
 30. Painful spot
 31. Property (L.)
 32. Unhappy
 33. A shade of blue
- DOWN**
1. Water vessel
 2. To be afraid
 3. Apportion
 4. Cry of a mule
 5. Heaviness
 6. Weigh heavily upon
 7. Cries, as a cow
 8. Coin
 9. Strings
 10. Mature
 11. Insect
 12. Native of Denmark
 13. Antarctic explorer
 14. Ever (poet.)
 15. Gazelle (Arab.)



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Hospital Notes

A daughter was born in Phoenixville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Spring City.
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Movie Show Features Party in Trythall Home

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Attending were Donald Fetterolf, Phoenixville; Emma Walters, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Royersford; Elmer Bruns, Mrs. William Boser and daughter, Margaret; Edward Slater, Leon and Harry Long, Maurice Tryball, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Trivani and children; Mr. and Mrs. William Trythall and daughter, Ella Mae, all of Spring City.

HERSHEY MAN ELECTED

HERSHEY, March 24 (P. A. S. P.) — Of Hershey, was elected president and chairman of the board of directors of the Hershey Chocolate Corporation today, succeeding William F. R. Murrie, who has retired.

Dried snake venom 23 years old has been found as poisonous as when fresh.

50 Luzerne Teachers Strike for More Pay

UNIONTOWN, March 24 (P. A. S. P.) — Right: Luzerne township schools were closed today by a strike of 50 teachers demanding a \$400 bonus for this year and a \$600 salary increase for the next year. About 1300 pupils went home.

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Alex Knight to Speak At Republican Meeting

Alex Knight, son of Judge Harold G. Knight, of the Montgomery county court, will make an address at a meeting of the Pottstown Republican club to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Moose hall.

President William H. Reifsnnyder will be in charge of the program.

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Ex-Judge Johnson Acquitted, Two Sons Are Convicted on Conspiracy Charges

HARRISBURG, March 24 (AP)—A Federal jury today acquitted former U. S. District Judge Albert W. Johnson of conspiracy to defraud the Government in proceedings of the court over which he presided.

The three men and nine women also exonerated one of Johnson's sons — Capt. Albert W. Jr. — of the same charges but convicted two other sons — Donald M. and Miller A. — and co-defendants John Memolo and Jacob Greenes.

Maximum punishment of two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fines immediately was assessed all those convicted by Presiding Judge James Alger Fee of Oregon. Defense attorneys filed notice of appeal.

The six were tried together on indictments charging corruption in 11 cases of receiverships, bankruptcies and criminal cases before Johnson during his more than 20 years in the Middle Pennsylvania district court where he was tried.

Well wishers crowded about the 74-year-old former jurist after his exoneration and his wife, tears streaming down her face, kissed him. Johnson said in a statement:

"This is the first opportunity that my cause came before an impartial court and jury. The verdict establishes my innocence. I have suffered untold heartaches because of a vicious political persecution to get my seat on the bench."

The four convicted immediately were placed in custody and removed to jail, Judge Fee refusing their release with the assertion "The trial judge thinks it is his obligation to deny bail and part of his public obligation to see that sentence is promptly imposed and served."

There was no explanation on the jury findings brought in 44 hours after the case was submitted. Judge Fee had directed that separate verdicts be returned as to each defendant. Defense Counsel Charles J. Margiotti declared in his opinion the verdict against the two Johnsons "was not justified by the evidence and the law."

The 29-page indictment was returned while Johnson's official conduct was under investigation by the House judiciary committee in 1945 when he resigned.

Strange Is Appointed To State School Post

The appointment of Earl R. Strange, director of safety education of the Pottstown school district, to a special committee to improve the curricula of the elementary schools in the State was announced yesterday. Strange was appointed consultant to the health committee of the group.

Miss Leversia Powers, chief of elementary education of the department of public instruction, notified Strange of his appointment to the committee.



ALBERT W. JOHNSON

Security Rental Deposits Okayed for New Homes

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—OPA ruled today that landlords may collect one additional month's advance rent as a "security deposit" on newly-built furnished dwellings which are rented, for the first time, after tomorrow.

Previously the agency barred all security deposits in excess of one month's advance rent on grounds that such payments open the door to ceiling evasion.

The change, it was explained, is in line with the government policy of encouraging the building of as much new rental housing as possible. It applies only to new units which are rented fully furnished under a written lease.



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Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, will send summonses to three alleged traffic law violators.

Robert S. Cowperthwaite Jr., 743 King street, is charged by Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads with reckless driving the past Saturday at 3:05 p. m. at High street and Rose-dale drive. He is reported to have speeded his car up when the traffic light changed and passed between a police car and the curb.

Lloyd R. Meyers, Zieglerville, is charged by Patrolman Stanley Borow with passing motor traffic in the third lane at High and Washington streets on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Hampton Patterson Pasig, of Reading, is charged by Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet with passing a red traffic signal at High and Manatawny streets the past Sunday at 12:45 p. m.

Firemen Pay Tribute To Walter Todd Moser

Tribute to the memory of Walter Todd Moser, active in fire department circles of Pottstown for many years, was paid last night at a special meeting of the Pottstown Volunteer Firemen's Relief association at the firehouse of the Empire Hook and Ladder company. President Charles M. Jones was in charge of the session.

Following the meeting, members viewed the body of the well-known fireman at a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Highland Memorial park.

TAP DANCER COLLAPSES

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Bill (Bojangles) Robinson, 68, famed Negro tap dancer, collapsed today while attending funeral services for James M. Pemberton, Negro Democratic leader of a Harlem assembly district.



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Youth Gets Jail Term As Result of Brawl

Charged with assault and battery and being drunk and disorderly, Robert Towson, 21, of 525 Grant street, was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, at a hearing held last night in borough hall. Towson was taken to the county jail at Norristown early this morning.

Towson was arrested at 6:15 o'clock last night at the Hotel James, Lincoln avenue, by Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads and Patrolmen Robert Houser and Thomas Corum.

Leo Hudson, of 321 Grant street, swore out a warrant for Towson following a fight at Grant street and

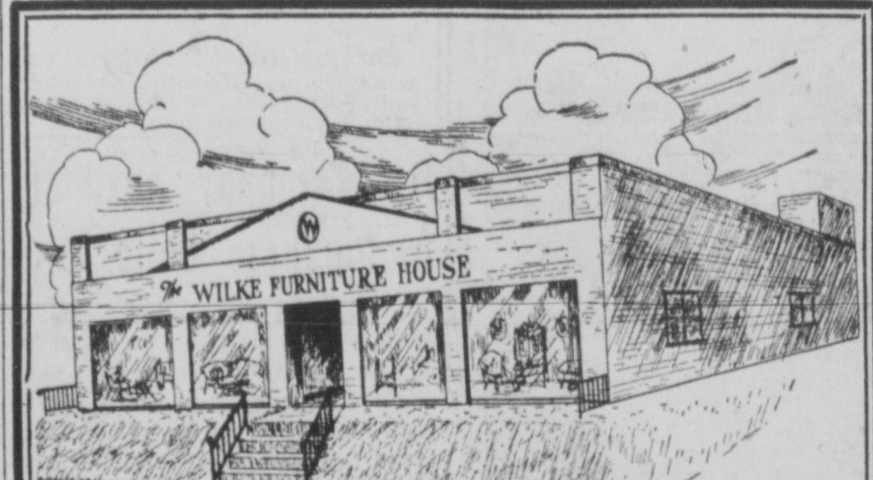
Lincoln avenue Sunday when Towson is alleged to have struck Hurson, causing injuries to his right hand and the side of the head.

Film on Pie Baking To Be Shown to Lions

Movies illustrating commercial pie baking will be shown at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock.

The film will be shown by Abraham Derstine, 181 Sheridan street.

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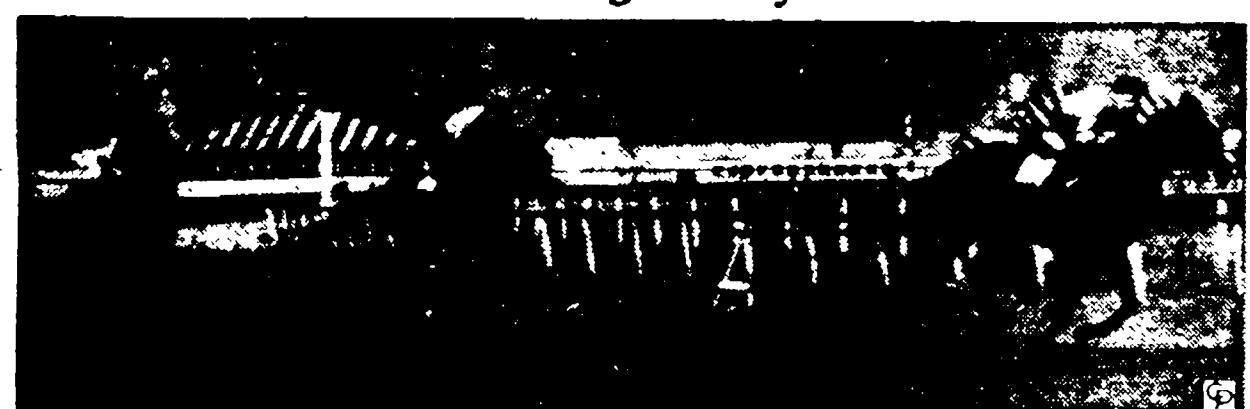
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REDS TRIM YANKS

TAMPA, Fla., March 24 (AP) — Cincinnati didn't get a hit after the fourth inning today but a seven-run outburst during the first two innings brought the Reds an 8 to 5 verdict over the New York Yankees.

Ted Kluszewski, rookie first baseman for the Reds, poked a 350-foot homer with two mates on base in the first to send the victors out in front to stay. Randy Gumpert was the victim of the Reds' early attack.

New York (A) 001 120 010—5 16 0 Cincinnati (N) 340 000 018—8 9 1 Gumpert, Page (5) and Robinson, Beggs, Weimer (6) and Lakeman.

BROWNS FALL, 5-4

MIAMI, Fla., March 24 (AP) — Two home runs from the bat of infielder Jerry Whit were not enough to keep the St. Louis Browns in the ball game as they fell before the Brooklyn Dodgers "B" team, 5 to 4, in a ten-inning exhibition contest today.

Recruit pitcher Mike Nominick kept the Brownie batters under control through three frames allowing only three walks before the game went into extra innings. A talk single and long outfield fly led to the winning run.

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Barney Nominick (7) and Hodges, Galehouse, Kinder (6) and Moss.

CARDS WIN AGAIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24 — Dave (Boo) Ferris pitched an inning too many today as the St. Louis Cardinals, trailing 4 to 2 after six innings, jumped on the Boston Red Sox ace for four runs in as many hits to win their fifth successive exhibition game, 6 to 4, before about 3000 persons.

Rudy York gave the American league champions an early lead with his two-run homer in the third but seventh inning singles by Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter, scoring two teammates each, spelled the loss.

Rookies Ken Johnson, Fred Schmidt and Al Papa divided pitching duties for the Redbirds.

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A'S DEFEAT BRAVES

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 24 (AP) — Gene Handley exploded a two-run triple against the right field wall in the fifth inning today and the Philadelphia Athletics went on to defeat the Boston Braves, 3 to 2.

Handley's blast scored Eddie Joost, who opened the inning with a walk and Hank Majeski who had singled. Handley then crossed on a squeeze play executed by Elmer Valo. Warren Spahn was the object of the A's outburst and the losing pitcher.

The Braves rallied for two runs in the sixth and that was the end of the scoring. Bobby Sisti walked. Johnny Hoop singled and both runners advanced on Elmer Valo's error. Bama Rowell singled both runners home.

Bill Dietrich was the winning pitcher.

Boston (N) 000 002 000—2 4 2 Philadelphia (A) 000 030 008—3 4 1 Spahn, Lan Francon (6) and Padgett, Brady (6); Dietrich, Savage (5), McCahan (7) and Rosar, Mutyra (6).

TIGERS BLANK BISOXS

LAKELAND, Fla., March 24 (AP) — Virgil (Fire) Trucks were the full route for the first time this season as the Detroit Tigers shut out their Buffalo farm club of the International league 6 to 0 today.

Trucks yielded only six hits while the American leaguers collected five runs and nine hits off Earl Evans, who worked the first five innings for the Bisons, and one hit and one run off Andy Bush. The hit was a triple by Johnny McHale, Buffalo's regular first baseman last year.

Buffalo (IL) 000 000 000—0 6 1 Detroit (A) 002 010 018—6 10 1 Evans, Bush (6) and Richards, Taback (6); Trucks and Rhee.

BUCS BEAT ORIOLES

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 24 (AP) — Jimmy Bloodworth's ninth inning homer with the bases loaded and one out gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 5 to 1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles of the International league today.

The Orioles were leading 1-0 going into the ninth and seemed certain to capture their second win over the Pirates.

But an error, a single and a double steal produced the tying run and set the stage for Bloodworth's game winning hit, a tremendous 375-foot wallop that cleared the left field fence.

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YANK SECONDS WIN

PLANT CITY, Fla., March 24 (AP) — Rookie Cliff Mapes poked out two homers and Nick Etten clouted another today to lead the New York Yankees "B" squad to a 16-3 victory over the Syracuse Chiefs of the International league.

Mapes and Etten each bagged two-run homers in the Yankees' six-run first inning. The rookie outfielder connected for his second four-bagger in the seventh frame, again with one runner aboard.

Syracuse (IL) 000 000 120—3 6 4 Shea, Queen (7) and Deming, Bates, Carter (8) and Bossack.

Larover Decisions Juste Fontaine

PHILADELPHIA, March 24 (AP) — George Larover, of Philadelphia, a 3 to 1 underdog, scored a surprise 10-round decision over Juste Fontaine of Milwaukee in the main bout tonight at the Arena Larover weighed 145; Fontaine 139.

Doug Ratford, 139½, of New York, exploded another upset when he whacked his way to a split decision over Freddy Dawson, 136½, of Chicago, in another 10-round bout.

Dawson, showing more speed and a stiff jab, gained a wide edge through the first four rounds. Then he began to fade as Ratford slugged away at his mid-section with solid rights.

Industrial Loop Elects Officers For '47 Season

The City Industrial Baseball elected its officers for the 1947 campaign last night at its second meeting and the officers are the same as the past year.

Don Fillman was re-elected president with John Eisinger as vice president. Bob Kessley got the nod for secretary while Leonard Hillman will again be the treasurer.

Present last night were: Lloyd Boughner (AMSA 2177), Gordon Rhoads (Amvets), Jim Ego (Doenier's), Al Ramsdell (Flagg's), Fillman, (UAW 644), Bill Smith (Co-Vets), and Kessley (Quon Club).

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Chandler to Reserve Decision On MacPhail and Durocher Fued Until All Evidence Is Studied

SARASOTA, Fla., March 24 (AP) — Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler said tonight he would reserve decision on the denunciation charges against by president Larry MacPhail of the New York Yankees against top-rated Brooklyn Dodger officials until he had time to study the evidence presented at today's official hearing.

Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers appeared as the first of a long list of witnesses before Chandler at the hearing.

Durocher flew in from Havana to answer personally the accusations which MacPhail brought against him and Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers.

Durocher, who left his wife, Laraine Day, motion picture star, at Tampa, was flanked by Walter O'Malley, Branch Rickey Jr., Arthur Mann and Harold Parrott, officials of the Brooklyn club, and Attorney George H. Williams, former state senator from St. Louis.

The hearing, originally slated to start at 2 p. m. on the roof garden of the Sarasota Terrace hotel, was delayed almost an hour due to the late arrival of Leo.

One notable absence was Rickey Sr., who yesterday informed Chandler that he would be unable to attend the hearing due to the death of his brother-in-law, John Moulton. Rickey left Havana for Lucasville, Ohio, to attend funeral services.

Chandler, after refusing Rickey's request to postpone the hearing said he had summoned Rickey to appear at his Cincinnati office later in the week.

From the original 22, the list of witnesses was cut down considerably when several called Chandler by phone to tell what they knew. Buck Harris, manager of the Yankees, could not attend and sent along his affidavit with Arthur (Red) Patterson, the club's traveling secretary.

Witnesses who attended the hearing in addition to the Brooklyn contingent included MacPhail, part owner Dan Topping, coaches Charley Drennon and John Corcoran of the Yankees, scout Ted McGrew, formerly with the Dodgers and now with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and recently was traded by Brooklyn to Cincinnati, Will Harridge, president of the American league, and Walter Multry, secretary-treasurer to Chandler, also attended.

Just before he was called to the hearing room, Durocher denied vigorously that he had been summoned officially by Chandler. "I just heard that I was wanted and I came over," he said.

Durocher came out of the room after 40 minutes and to all questions he replied "No comment." Asked if he had been instructed by the commissioner not to answer any questions, Leo again replied "No comment."

Chandler also maintained a discreet silence.

AILING PLAYERS OKAY

ST. LOUIS, March 24 (AP) — Two ailing major league ball players, Pete Reiser and George (Whitely) Kurosky, received an okay from Dr. Robert F. Hild and today were expected to head back to their respective training camps for duty soon.

ANNOUNCES SQUAD

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 24 (AP) — Manager Ben Chapman of the Philadelphia Phillies announced today that 12 pitchers, three catchers, seven infielders and six outfielders would make up the squad that starts north next weekend.

Ken Yount, of Kitchanning, and Bob Gehrett, of Lexington, both flight oaseball pitchers a year ago, will be available for mound duty at Penn State again this season. Art Bohard, Pradville southpaw and wartime hurler, also will be on hand.

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HAPPY CHANDLER

BIG HANK SETS HIS SIGHTS ON 25 HOME RUNS

Greenberg Takes Work With Pittsburgh Club Very Seriously

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 24 (AP) — Hank Greenberg, the highest priced player in the history of baseball, has set his sights on hitting at least 25 home runs for the Pittsburgh Pirates and being an every day player for manager Billy Herman.

Although mystery still surrounds the exact figures on Hank's one-year Pirate contract, it definitely surpasses Babe Ruth's \$80,000, the previous all-time high. A good guess could be in the neighborhood of \$100,000 and a take home pay, after taxes have been deducted, of about \$45,000.

"So, I'm all washed up?" Hank asked with feeling. He obviously has been "burned up" by stories intimating he was with Pittsburgh merely to go through the motions on a part time basis.

"Look in the record books and see how many men played more games than I did last year," he said. "Only one player was in more games for Detroit. I played 142 games, hit 44 home runs and collected 216 total bases.

"Sure I was discouraged several times early last season but get this straight, I never did talk about quitting during the season. I thought for a time 1946 was going to be my last year but I changed my mind or maybe you'd better say Mr. Galbreath (club treasurer) helped me change my mind. As far as this Pittsburgh thing is concerned, it's strictly a one-year deal.

"I'd like to get another thing straight. I never went to the Detroit management in mid-season and asked them to tear up my old contract and insert that clause calling for \$20,000. Or I should be sold or released. That was part of the original deal I made when I signed with George Trautman last Spring."

Greenberg is taking his work so seriously, that Pirate officials actually are worried that he might overdo himself. He has played most of the exhibition games although he currently is taking it easy because of a sore elbow.

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Turn Back K of C Five At Norristown, 67-58; Bender Tabs 26 Points

Roth's took a high scoring contest from the Norristown K of C quintet last night in the opener of the Philadelphia Suburban Sports Writers basketball tournament.

The battle, won by Roth's 67-58, was waged on the Stewart Junior High school court.

The struggle was a nip and tuck affair all the way with neither team being able to build up a big lead at any time. A rally in the final minutes shot the locals into the lead and gave them the decision.

Dick Bender, former Pottstown High court star, led the winning attack with 11 field goals and four fouls for 26 counters. Tuffy High had 10 and Chuck Klaus nine for the winners.

The Quarry brothers, Bob and John led the K of C quintet with 15 and 16 points respectively.

Roth's G F P K of C G F P

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Grace Lutheran Church Plans Confirmation

A class of 18 young people will be confirmed at Palm Sunday services in Royersford Grace Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor. A group of adults also will be received by transfer or reprofession of faith.

Holy Week devotions will be conducted next week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock, and on Good Friday at 8:30 and 10:45 o'clock. The class of confirmands to be confirmed Palm Sunday morning:

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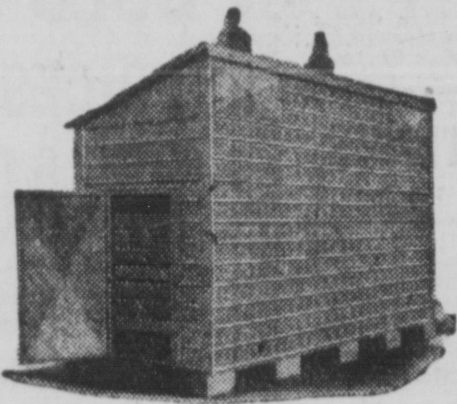
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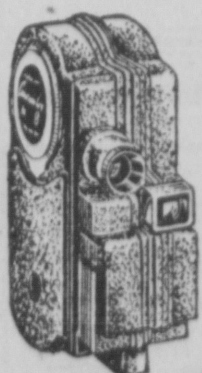
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Victim of Shooting Shows Improvement

Frank Griffith, 17-year-old Royersford youth who was accidentally shot in the left groin by a rifle in the hands of Thomas Joseph Haley, 19, Saturday, continued to improve in Phoenixville hospital yesterday.

His condition was serious and his recovery was doubtful when admitted Saturday, but his condition grew satisfactory Sunday, and he showed further improvement yesterday. It was said at the hospital last night.

The bullet, however, has not been removed and probably will not be, it was explained at the hospital.

Mrs. Ammarell Feted At Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. John S. Ammarell, at her home, 406 Yost avenue, Spring City, Saturday night. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Ammarell's husband, Dr. Ammarell, who also observed his birthday anniversary in March. Luncheon was served after an evening of merriment, and Mrs. Ammarell received numerous gifts. A large birthday cake added to the success of the party.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mercer Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mercer Jr., and daughter, Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seeds Sr., and children, Raymond, John and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Springer, East Brandywine township; Lewis Buckwalter, Phoenixville RD 1; Miss Gloria Diehm, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Diehm Sr., J. E. Diehm Jr., Mrs. Marian Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Latshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rollo, Spring City; John Hartman Sr., Royersford, and Dr. and Mrs. Ammarell and son, Edward.

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Royersford Exhibits Entered in Hobby Show

Exhibits from Royersford were included in a hobby show given in the USO, Phoenixville, Sunday afternoon, with a large group attending.

Local hobbies shown included Mrs. Paul J. Henry's collection of several thousand buttons and hat pins, a Pennsylvania Dutch exhibit by Mrs. John Fetterolf and a display of guns by her son, John Fetterolf Jr.; Mrs. Carl Merz, hand-made rug of yarn and Mrs. Helen Omrod, combs, pins, pearl beads and other items.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1

BUSSER—At Hamburg on Saturday, March 22, 1947, Edwin A. Buser, aged 45 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence, 827 Cypress St., Yeadon, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mass in St. Louis church, Yeadon, at 10 o'clock. Interment Fernwood cemetery, Royersford. Friends may call at the home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

BROWN—In Chester, Pa., on Sunday, March 23, 1947, Margaret Phillips Brown, nee Paul B. Brown, aged 47 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from her late residence, 812 W. Eighth St., Chester, on Thursday at 1 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery, Royersford. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

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PO of A to Nominate Convention Delegate

Nomination of delegates for the State convention to be held at Lebanon May 1 will form part of the business of Camp 22 PO of A at a meeting tonight in Tall Cedars temple, Spring City.

Representatives are Elmeda Maute and Mabel Schnell; alternate, Bessie Kern and Amanda Kramer.

The district convention will be conducted Saturday at 10:30 a. m. in Spring City with the following as the visiting camps, Phoenixville, Coatesville, Chester Springs, Honey Brook and Valley Forge.

Candidates are Anna Schnell, Verna Miller, Jennie Linderman and Evelyn Kline.

Playlet Rehearsed By Girl Scout Group

Girl Scouts of Spring City Troop 27 divided into three groups at a weekly meeting last night, following the opening exercises.

The dramatic group rehearsed a play being prepared for the Court of Awards, under direction of Miss V. Arline Irey. The glee club practiced several numbers under supervision of Mrs. Marion Ferrara, while the other group played games under leadership of Miss Mary Jean Keen.

Plans were made for a bicycle ride April 13, to Phoenixville. An invitation was accepted to attend a meeting of the Women's Library club April 1. Attending were 26 members and two visitors, Alice Parke and Gwendolyn Jeffries.

Troop 19 Girl Scouts Present Pantomime

A weekly meeting of Girl Scouts of Royersford Troop 19 last night began with patrol meetings, after which some of the girls worked on activities for badge requirements.

The second-class group worked on the new Scout paper, followed by a pantomime and the closing circle. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Christianna Hill, leader, and Mrs. Evan Kline and Mrs. Jesse Butterfield, assistants.

Lodgemen to Confer Degree on Candidates

Members of Vincent lodge IOOF Spring City, will visit Boyertown tonight to confer the Third degree on a class of candidates for the Boyertown lodge. All members going have been asked to be at the lodge hall no later than 7:15 o'clock.

CLASS PLANS SUPPER

Spring City Reformed Mizpah Bible class will meet Thursday night beginning with a covered dish supper at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial hall. Members were asked to bring their labels.

ALEXANDER KNIGHT, ESQ.

Formerly of the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, will be the Speaker at a Meeting of the

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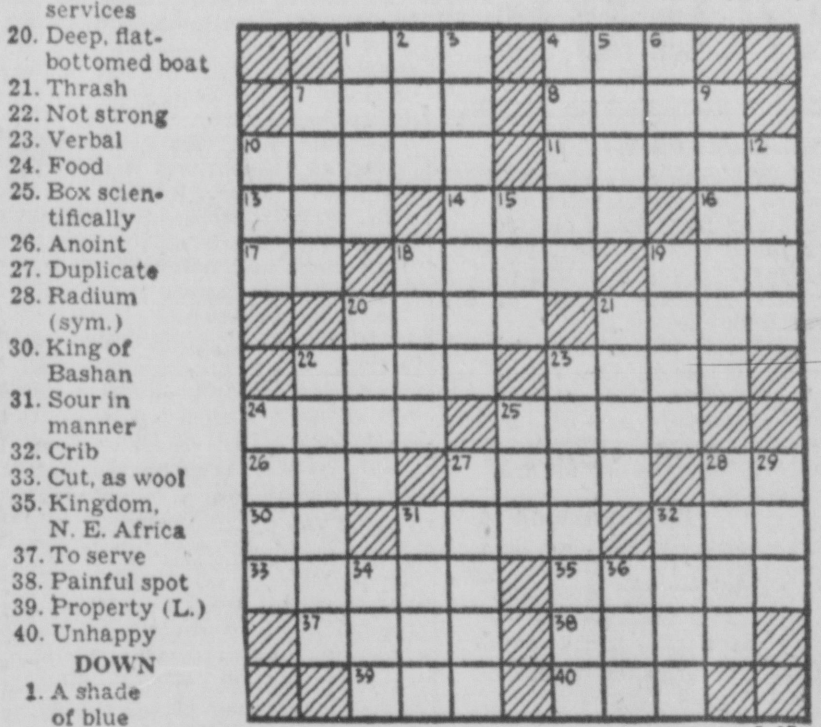
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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Bend the head in greeting
 2. Poem
 3. Kingdom (N. W. Eur.)
 4. Strike
 5. Lose color
 6. River (Eur.)
 7. Port
 8. Slumber
 9. Abounding in ore
 10. Fallow worker
 11. Accomplish
 12. Writer of
 13. Forbids poetry
 14. Charge for services
 15. Deep, flat-bottomed boat
 16. Thrash
 17. Not strong
 18. Verbal
 19. Food
 20. Box scientifically
 21. Anoint
 22. Duplicate
 23. Radium (sym.)
 24. King of Bashan
 25. Sour in manner
 26. Crib
 27. Cut, as wool
 28. Kingdom, N. E. Africa
 29. To serve
 30. Painful spot
 31. Property (L.)
 32. Unhappy
 33. DOWN
 34. A shade of blue
 35. Water vessel
 36. To be afraid
 37. Apportion
 38. Cry of a mule
 39. Heaviness
 40. Weigh heavily upon
 41. Cries, as a cow
 42. Coin (Fr.)
 43. Strings
 44. Mature
 45. Insect



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

INAHMTUA SKHS LEMS AZXKHZSM
TM MAALM SKA MEEZAMS OEZA—
VKRSA-LANCWNN.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HOW DOTH THE LITTLE BUSY BEE IMPROVE EACH SHINING HOUR—WATTS.

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Hospital Notes

A daughter was born in Phoenixville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Spring City.

Paul Fearheller, Royersford, was discharged.

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Movie Show Features Party in Trythall Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Trythall, Spring City, entertained a group of friends at their home. The affair was highlighted by a showing of movies by William Long.

Attending were Donald Fetterly, Phoenixville; Edna Walters, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Royersford; Elmer Brungess, Mrs. Lillian Eckert and daughter, Margaret; Richard Slifer, Leon and Harry Long, Maurice Trythall, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Trythall and children; Mr. and Mrs. William Trythall and daughter, Ella Mae, all of Spring City.

HERSHEY MAN ELECTED

HERSHEY, March 24 (AP) — P. A. Staples, of Hershey, was elected president and chairman of the board of directors of the Hershey Chocolate corporation today, succeeding William F. R. Murrie, who has retired.

Dried snake venom 23 years old has been found as poisonous as when fresh.

50 Luzerne Teachers Strike for More Pay

UNIONTOWN, March 24 (AP) — Eight Luzerne township schools were closed today by a strike of 50 teachers demanding a \$400 bonus for this year and a \$800 salary increase for the next year. About 1300 pupils went home.



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BIG SISTER
BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH
TOOTS AND CASPER
MICKEY MOUSE
FELIX THE CAT

HEY, SLIM!
IS IT SAFE
FOR ME TO
COME UP
IN THE
ELEVATOR
CAGE?

IT'S SHORTY'S
VOICE, TIM! HE
WAS FREED
HIMSELF!

-AND I
HAVE AN
IDEA, SPUD!



COME ON UP,
SHORTY- I'M WAITING
FOR YOU-



WHAH! THAT'S ONE OF THOSE
YOUNG KIDS TRYING TO
FAKE SLIM'S VOICE!



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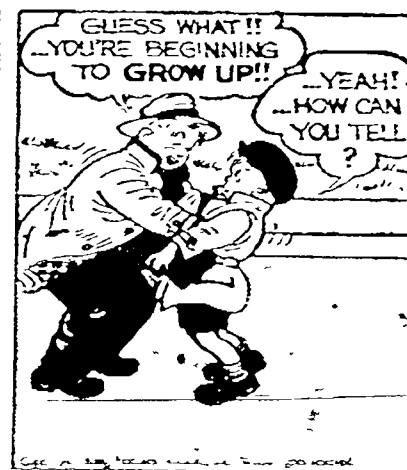


HEY, SKEETER!!
COME BACK HERE!



GUESS WHAT!!
...YOU'RE BEGINNING
TO GROW UP!!

...YEAH!
...HOW CAN
YOU TELL?



SEE THAT MUD PUDDLE?
YOU JUST WALKED AROUND IT
...INSTEAD OF THROUGH IT!



ARE YOU ABLE TO TELL
US, HAWKINS, JUST
WHAT HAPPENED?

I WAS BRINGING TEA, SIR, FOR
THE CAP'N THERE - WHEN I
FINDS THIS 'ERE BLOKE
RIFLIN' THE CABIN!



WHAT-ER-
BLOKE?

BIG FELLOW
'E WAS, SIR,
WITH A MASK.
THREATENED ME
WITH A GUN, 'E DOES.
THEN BIFFS ME ON
THE 'AID!



COULD YOU TELL
IT ALL?
WAS YOUR
ASSAILANT
-ER- BLOND?

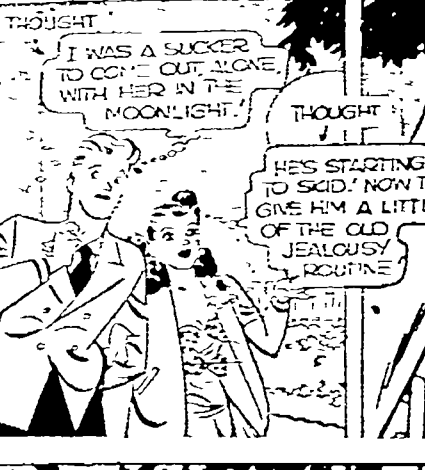
NO, SIR!

NOW WHY
IS BOLDO
ASKING
THAT?



THOUGHT
I WAS A SUCKER
TO COME OUT ALONE
WITH HER IN THE
MOONLIGHT!

THOUGHT
HE'S STARTING
TO SUD. NOW TO
GIVE HIM A LITTLE
OF THE OLD
JEALOUSY
ROUTINE



YOU'RE A MAN OF THE
WORLD - I MEAN, YOU KNOW
LIFE... DO YOU THINK I'M
OLD ENOUGH
TO MARRY?



WHY-W-WHY I GUESS SO...
SURE!! IN SOME COUNTRIES, GIRLS
MARRY AT TEN - EVEN YOUNGER?

WHY? WHAT PUT THAT
IDEA IN YOUR
HEAD?

OH, I'VE
BEEN
KICKING
IT A-
ROUND



THAT'S ABOUT ALL ANY GIRL EVER
THINKS ABOUT! YOU KNOW, DREAMS
ABOUT A HOME
AND A MAN
OF HER OWN
THAT COMES
NATCH!

WHO IS THE
LUCKY GUY?



WHAT? OPEN DAT
CAN FOR YOU?

SURE! I CAN'T DO
IT, MYSELF!



GIT IT AWAY FROM ME! I'M
THROUGH WIT' OPENING
CANS!

AWGH!

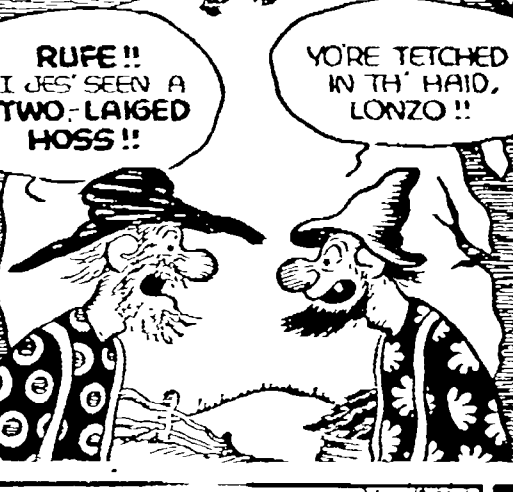


JUST DE SIGHT OF A CAN MAKES ME
SICK SINCE STUPE RAN OFF WIT' DE
MONEY IN DAT
OTHER CAN!

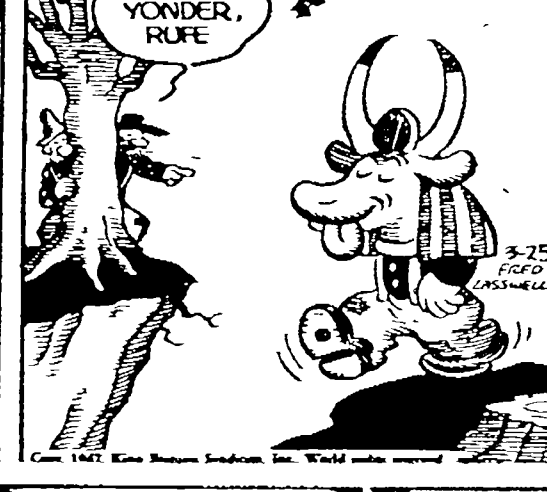


RUFFE!!
I JES' SEEN A
TWO-LAIGED
HOSS!!

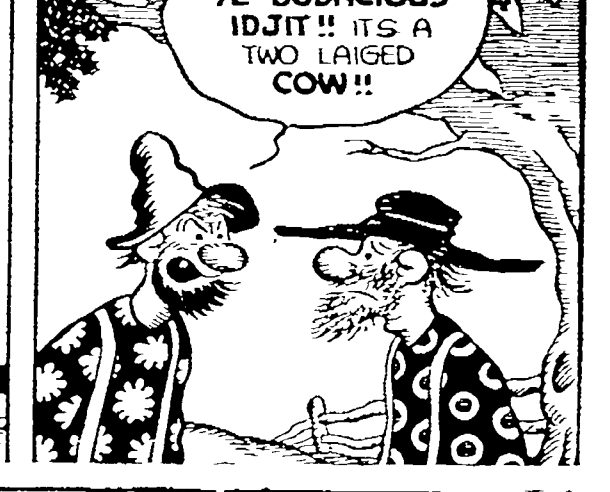
YO'RE TETCHED
IN TH' HAID,
LONZO!!



LOOKY
YONDER,
RUFFE



YE BODACIOUS
IDJIT!! ITS A
TWO LAIGED
COW!!



HONEY, I'LL
LEAVE YOU AT
THIS CHILDREN'S
HOME, BUT I'LL
VISIT
YOU
EVERY
WEEK.

I'LL TAKE GOOD
CARE OF THE
LITTLE DARLIN',
KATILKA.



I'LL LOOK AT THE WANT
ADS FOR A NEW JOB
AS COOK AND HOUSE-
KEEPER.

BOY,
LET ME
HAVE A
PAPER,
PLEASE.

SURE
TING,
LADY!

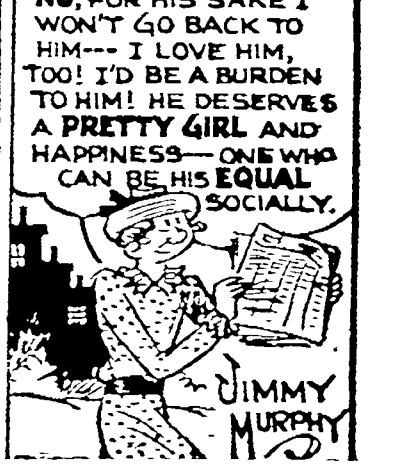


THERE'S PLENTY OF
JOBS ADVERTISED HERE--
BUT LOOK-- IN THE
PERSONAL COLUMN:
"KATILKA, PLEASE
COME BACK TO ME.
I LOVE YOU,
ANDY."

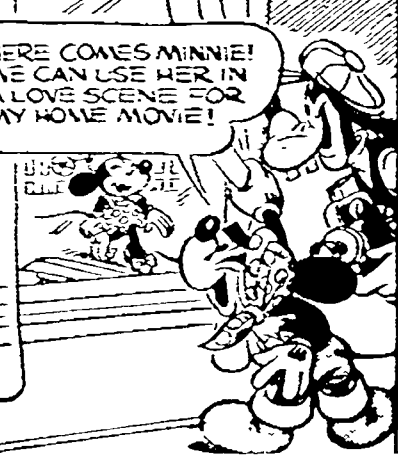


NO, FOR HIS SAKE I
WON'T GO BACK TO
HIM--- I LOVE HIM,
TOO! I'D BE A BURDEN
TO HIM! HE DESERVES
A PRETTY GIRL AND
HAPPINESS-- ONE WHO
CAN BE HIS EQUAL
SOCIALY.

JIMMY
MURPHY



HERE COMES MINNIE!
WE CAN USE HER IN
A LOVE SCENE FOR
MY HOME MOVIE!



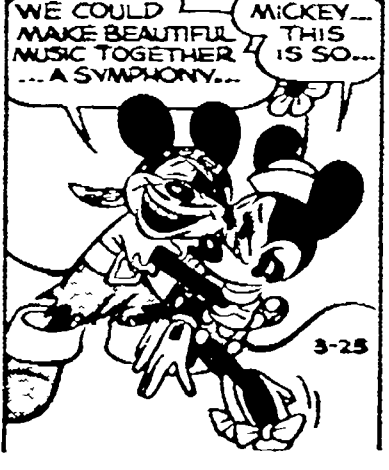
MINNIE...
MY LOVE...
MY OWN!

MICKEY!
WHAT'S THE
MATTER
WITH YOU?



WE COULD
MAKE BEAUTIFUL
MUSIC TOGETHER
...A SYMPHONY...

MICKEY...
THIS
IS SO...



OKAY... CUT! PRINT THAT!

YUP! IT WAS A LULU!



THIS INSTRUMENT
NEEDS ACCOMPANI-
MENT!

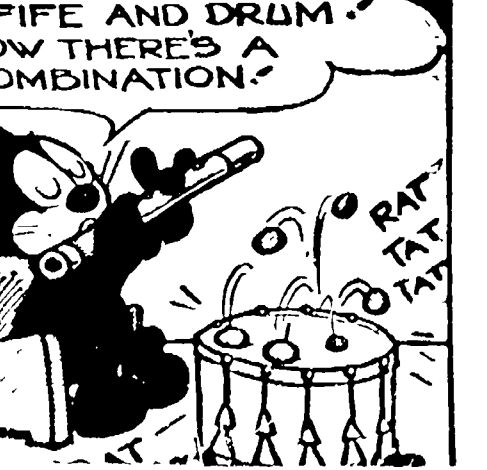


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MEXICAN
BEANS WILL
DO THE TRICK!

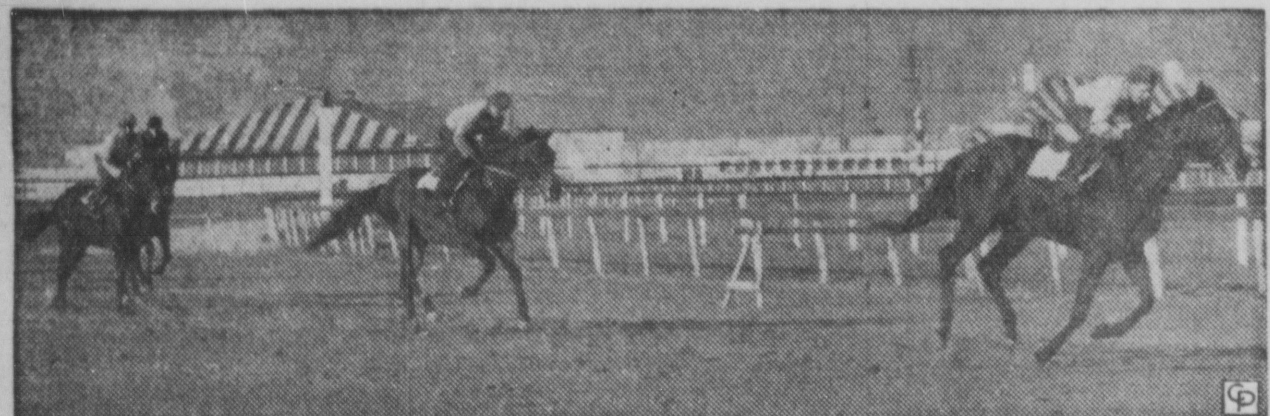


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COMBINATION -

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TAT
TAT



Getting Ready



Thoroughbreds from the Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons stable romp through an early morning workout at Aqueduct race track in New York. The Metropolitan racing season gets underway in New York April 5.

Chandler to Reserve Decision On MacPhail and Durocher Fued Until All Evidence Is Studied

SARASOTA, Fla., March 24 (P)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler said tonight he would reserve decision on the defamation charges brought by president Larry MacPhail of the New York Yankees against top-rank Brooklyn Dodger officials until he had time to study the evidence presented at today's official hearing.

Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers appeared as the first of a long list of witnesses before Chandler at the hearing.

Durocher flew in from Havana to answer personally the accusations which MacPhail brought against him and Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers.

Durocher, who left his wife, Laraine Day, motion picture star, at Tampa, was flanked by Walter O'Malley, Branch Rickey Jr., Arthur Mann and Harold Parrott, officials of the Brooklyn club, and Attorney George H. Williams, former state senator from St. Louis.

The hearing, originally slated to start at 2 p. m. on the roof garden of the Sarasota Terrace hotel, was delayed almost an hour due to the late arrival of Leo.

One notable absence was Rickey Sr., who yesterday informed Chandler that he would be unable to attend the hearing due to the death of his brother-in-law, John Moulton. Rickey left Havana for Lucasville, Ohio, to attend funeral services.

Chandler, after refusing Rickey's request to postpone the hearing said he had summoned Rickey to appear at his Cincinnati office later in the week.



HAPPY CHANDLER

ROTH'S JUMP FIRST HURDLE IN TOURNAMENT

Turn Back K of C Five At Norristown, 67-58; Bender Tabs 26 Points

Roth's took a high scoring contest from the Norristown K of C quintet last night in the opener of the Philadelphia Suburban Sports Writers basketball tournament.

The battle, won by Roth's, 67-58, was waged on the Stewart Junior High school court.

The struggle was a nip and tuck affair all the way with neither team being able to build up a big lead at any time. A rally in the final minutes shot the locals into the lead and gave them the decision.

Dick Bender, former Pottstown High court star, led the winning attack with 11 field goals and four fouls for 26 points. Tuffy High had 10 and Chuck Klaus nine for the winners.

The Quarry brothers, Bob and John led the K of C quintet with 15 and 16 points respectively.

Roth's		K. of C.	
G.	F.	G.	F.
Swenk, f	2 8	Stead, f	1 0
High, f	2 10	Cov. f	3 2
Bender, c	11 4	Long, f	1 3
Kovach, g	1 1	B. Quarry, c	7 1
Kurtz, g	2 1	Forst, g	3 0
Fout, g	4 0	J. Quarry, g	6 4
Klaus, g	4 1	Moser, g	1 0
Tassone, g	0 0		
Totals	28 11	Totals	24 10

BIG HANK SETS HIS SIGHTS ON 25 HOME RUNS

Greenberg Takes Work With Pittsburgh Club Very Seriously

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 24 (P)—Hank Greenberg, the highest priced player in the history of baseball, has set his sights on hitting at least 25 home runs for the Pittsburgh Pirates and being an every day player for manager Billy Herman.

Although mystery still surrounds the exact figures on Hank's one-year Pirate contract, it definitely surpasses Babe Ruth's \$80,000, the previous all-time high. A good guess could be in the neighborhood of \$100,000 and a take home pay, after taxes have been deducted, of about \$45,000.

"So, I'm all washed up?" Hank asked with feeling. He obviously has been "burned up" by stories intimating he was with Pittsburgh merely to go through the motions on a part time basis.

"Look in the record books and see how many men played more games than I did last year," he said. "Only one player was in more games for Detroit. I played 142 games, hit 44 home runs and collected 316 total bases."

"Sure I was discouraged several times early last season but get this straight, I never did talk about quitting during the season. I thought for a time 1946 was going to be my last year but I changed my mind or maybe you'd better say Mr. Galbreath, (club treasurer) helped me change my mind. As far as this Pittsburgh thing is concerned, it's strictly a one-year deal."

"I'd like to get another thing straight, too, I never went to Detroit management in mid-season and asked them to tear up my old contract and insert that clause calling for \$20,000. Or I should be sold or released. That was part of the original deal, I made when I signed with George Trautman last Spring."

Greenberg is taking his work so seriously that Pirate officials actually are worried that he might overdo himself. He has played most of the exhibition games although he currently is taking it easy because of a sore elbow.

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Wolverines, Steelers Drop Out of Norristown Tourney By Losing in Semi-Finals

Two Pottstown teams found the going rough in the second half and after each had played a good first half, folded up and both went down to lopsided defeats in the Fifth Annual Civic Tournament sponsored by the Norristown YMCA.

The two teams were playing in the semi-finals of the tourney as the Wolverines lost a 62-41 decision to the Belmont Blue Jays and the Steelers dropped a 52-36 tilt to the Burrs.

The Steelers met the Wolverines tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Wolverines		Belmont	
G.	F.	G.	F.
Hahn, f	3 1	T. Davis, f	4 1
Bernhart, f	3 1	Shepard, f	9 2
Missner, c	3 1	Pusey, c	3 0
Kovach, g	2 10	Scalpone, g	3 1
Poster, g	0 0	Borst, g	1 3
Fields, g	2 2	K. Davis, g	1 0
Calvario, g	0 0	Rycklock, g	1 0
Totals	17 7	Totals	27 8

Burrs		Steelers	
G.	F.	G.	F.
Dougherty, f	8 4	Mauger, f	3 0
Brennan, f	5 2	Ludwig, f	0 2
Albert, c	2 0	Kinloch, c	4 3
Sullivan, g	2 1	Yerger, g	4 2
Cullen, g	3 0	Stolar, g	1 2
W. Hurley, g	0 2	Celach, g	1 0
Wade, g	0 0	Rath, g	0 1
Larkin, g	1 1	Formando, g	0 0
Shields, g	0 0		
H. Hurley, g	0 0		
Totals	21 10	Totals	13 10

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Seniors Meet Juniors In Battle at Norco

The Senior class takes on the Junior class today in the annual basketball contest held at North Coventry High school. The two classes are scheduled to clash today on the North Coventry High boards at 2:15 o'clock in a game that settles many arguments.

Each team will have three members of the varsity basketball team in the starting lineup and a packed house is expected to witness the tussle.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Women's National AAU Basketball tournament at St. Joseph, Mo. First Round, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Westinghouse... 39 Midweek 20 Club 16

National basketball league second-place playoff at Toledo.

Toledo... 56 Fort Wayne... 46

National pro basketball league.

Rochester Royals 62 Syracuse Nationals 57

BAA Basketball.

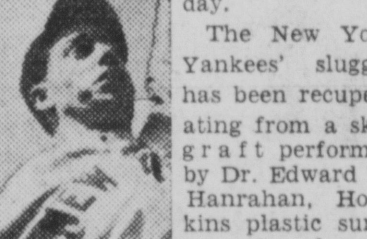
Chicago Stags... 80 Boston Celtics... 69

Utah... 49 Kentucky... 45

N. Carolina State 64 West Virginia... 52

Won't Be Long

BALTIMORE, March 24 (P)—Joe DiMaggio tried his weight on his injured left heel today, and Johns Hopkins physicians said he probably will be discharged from the hospital Wednesday.



The New York Yankees' slugger has been recuperating from a skin graft performed by Dr. Edward M. Hanrahan, Hopkins plastic surgeon, to close a removal of a bone spur on the heel.

Hopkins attaches also disclosed that Rube Wilentz, Brooklyn Dodgers' moundman, is recovering rapidly from surgery in which a bone chip was removed from his elbow.

He is expected to leave the hospital in a couple of days.

TEAM ORGANIZES AGAIN AFTER SIX YEAR LAPSE

Reviving after six years, a group of local baseballers have banded together to form the Ringing Hill Cubs.

An organization meeting held recently found Ken Schaeffer being elected player-manager of the Cubs. Gene Orlando will handle the duties of business manager and Walt Schaeffer will be the treasurer. Lou Tenzar has been elected to captain the team.

The team will be equipped with new suits and they will pick up where they left off when a little thing like a war interrupted the program.

According to Orlando, the team will hold its initial practices of the 1947 season in about two weeks.

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GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

REDS TRIM YANKS

TAMPA, Fla., March 24 (P)—Cincinnati didn't get a hit after the fourth inning today but a seven-run outburst during the first two innings brought the Reds an 8 to 5 verdict over the New York Yankees.

Ted Kluszewski, rookie first baseman for the Reds, poled a 350-foot homer for two mates on base in the first to send the victors out in front to stay. Randy Gumpert was the victim of the Reds' early attack.

New York (A) 001 120 010—5 16 0 Cincinnati (N) 340 000 01X—8 9 1 Gumpert, P (5) and Robinson; Beggs, Wehmeier (6) and Lakeman.

BROWNS FALL, 5-4

MIAMI, Fla., March 24 (P)—Two home runs from the bat of infielder Jerry White were not enough to keep the St. Louis Browns in the ball game as they fell before the Brooklyn Dodgers "B" team, 5 to 4, in a ten-inning exhibition contest today.

Recruit pitcher Mike Nozinski kept the Brownie batters under control through three frames allowing only three walks before the game went into extra innings. A walk, single and long outfield fly led to the winning run.

Brooklyn (B) (N) 000 200 200—5 8 1 St. Louis (A) ... 000 112 000—4 6 2 Barney Nozinski (7) and Hodges; Galehouse, Kinder (6) and Moss.

CARDS WIN AGAIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24—Dave (Boo) Ferris pitched an inning too many today as the St. Louis Cardinals, trailing 4 to 2 after six innings, jumped on the Boston Red Sox ace for four runs in as many hits to win their fifth successive exhibition game, 6 to 4, before about 3000 persons.

Rudy York gave the American league champions an early lead with his two-run homer in the third but seventh inning singles by Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter, scoring two teammates each, spelled the loss.

Rookies Ken Johnson, Fred Schmidt and Al Papi divided pitching duties for the Redbirds.

Boston (A) ... 002 101 000—4 11 0 St. Louis (N) 000 200 40X—6 12 0 Ferris, Parnell (8) and Hayes; Wagner (8); Johnson, Papi (8) and Garagiola, Wilbur (6).

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DOYLE WINS DECISION

CLEVELAND, March 24 (P)—Smooth-functioning Jimmy Doyle of Los Angeles maneuvered himself into a May shot at Ray (Sugar) Robinson's welterweight title tonight by winning a unanimous 10-7 and decision over Brooklyn's Danny Kaplow before 6621 at The Arena. Both fighters weighed 147.

TATE GOES TO ALBANY

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 24 (P)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today optioned pitcher Al Tate to Albany of the Eastern league to reduce the roster to 42 players. Tate, 28-year-old right-hander, won five and lost nine last year playing for Selma of the Southeastern league.

LAVERO DECISIONS Juste Fontaine

PHILADELPHIA, March 24 (P)—George Larover, of Philadelphia, a 3 to 1 underdog, scored a surprise 10-round decision over Juste Fontaine of Milwaukee in the main bout tonight at the Arena. Larover weighed 145; Fontaine 139.

Doug Ratford, 139½, of New York, exploded another upset when he whacked his way to a split decision over Freddy Dawson, 136½, of Chicago, in another 10-round bout.

Dawson, showing more speed and a stiff jab, gained a wide edge through the first four rounds. Then he began to fade as Ratford slugged away at his mid-section with solid rights.

AILING PLAYERS OKAY

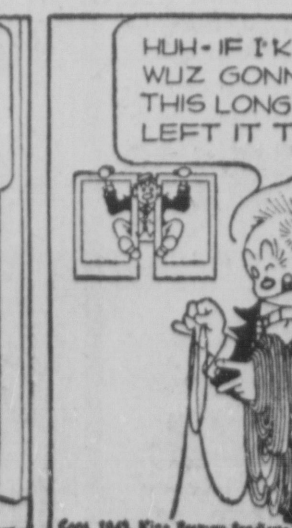
ST. LOUIS, March 24 (P)—Two ailing major league ball players, Pete Reiser and George (Whitey) Kurowski, received an okay from Dr. Robert F. Hyland today and were expected to head back to their respective training camps for duty soon.

ANNOUNCES SQUAD

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 24 (P)—Manager Ben Chapman of the Philadelphia Phillies announced today that 12 pitchers, three catchers, seven infielders and six outfielders would make up the squad that starts north next weekend.

Ken Yount, of Kittanning, and Bob Gehrett, of Lewistown, both top-flight baseball pitchers a year ago, will be available for mound duty at Penn State again this season. Art Bohard, Frackville southpaw and wartime hurler, also will be on hand.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

SCHALCZUK—On Saturday, March 22, 1947, Sylvester Schalczuk, husband of Josephine (Green) Schalczuk, aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family from the Kopecski Funeral Home, 210 N. York St. (Kopecski)

GERHART—In Philadelphia on Saturday, March 22, 1947, Benjamin May (Fox) wife of Alphonse Gerhart, aged 46 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

MEH—On Saturday, March 22, 1947, Mary M. (Mach) wife of the late Charles F. Meh. Relatives and friends and members of the Altar and Rosary Society are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

MISE—On Saturday, March 22, 1947, Rosa (Kubko) Mise, wife of John Mise, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from her late residence, 124 Race St., on Wednesday, March 27, at 9 a. m. in St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Stowe. Interment St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic cemetery, Douglassville. Friends may call Tuesday evening at her late residence. (Kopecski)

MOSER—On Thursday, March 20, 1947, Walter T. Moser, husband of Loretta (Leichter) Moser, aged 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening from 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

TPITZER—On Sunday, March 23, 1947, Elizabeth A. (Welke) wife of the late John Titzer, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends and members of Altar and Rosary Society are invited to the services from her late residence, 1139 Center Ave. on Wednesday at 9 a. m. A mass of High Requiem will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Interment St. Aloysius cemetery on High St. Friends may call at her late residence on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9. At the request of the family, kindly omit flowers. (Fleischmann)

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, March 23 (AP) (USDA)—Prices on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market today included: Apples: N. J. Delicious fair \$3.00-3.15, Golden Delicious \$3.00-3.15, Red \$2.25, Stayman \$2.75, McIntosh \$2.00-2.25, bage: Pa. 50 lb. Danish 7c. Sweet Potatoes: N. J. bu. Jersey type Yellow, some fair \$2.50-3.00, mostly \$2.50-3.00, low \$2.50, poorer low \$2.00-2.50, medium \$1.50-2.00, and poorer \$1.00-1.50, Red \$2.75-3.00, medium \$1.85, White Yams \$2.50-3.00, some low \$2.25, Nancy Halls fair \$2.75, 7 1/2 Jersey type Yellow some fair \$1.25-1.50, some best \$1.75, waxy low \$1.00, medium \$1.00-1.25, small and poorer \$1.00, Turnips: N. J. 50 lb. Rutabagas, very few for sale, \$1.00. White Potatoes: Pa. 100-lb. Katahdin \$2.50, few best \$2.50-3.00, very few higher, poor to fair \$1.75-2.25.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25						
TODAY A.M.	KYW-1000 (NBC)	WCAU-1210 (CBS)	WPFL-500 (ABC)	WIP-610 (Mutual)	WIBC-900	WPEN-950
6:00-6:30	Morning Salute Marianne Seltzer News: Salute Low Parker	Sunrise Jambores Janet Jones Hazel Dierker Amos Kirby	Morning Melodious Songs of Plains Farmers Market: Zeez Mansters	Dawn Patrol News: Music Farmers Market: Dawn Patrol News	News: Singing at the Sun Songs News	News: Weather: Symphony News: Weather: Symphony
7:00-7:30	Musical Clock News: Music Musical Clock Reveille Roundup	News: Weather Marshall Dana, Music John Ziegler, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News: Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Pastor G. A. Pastor G. A. Pastor G. A.	News: Weather: News: Weather: News: Weather: News: Weather:
8:00-8:30	Musical Clock Smart Wayne Musical Clock Smart Wayne	Marshall Dana, Music Marshall Dana, Music: News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire	Pinebrook Prizes Pinebrook Prizes Pinebrook Prizes Pinebrook Prizes	News: Weather: Rev. R. T. Smith News: Weather: News: Weather:
9:00-9:30	Ruth Welles Ruth Welles Catholic High Varieties	At Home with the Gaiety The Gaiety Will Morrill	Breakfast Club With Don McNeill Breakfast Club With Don McNeill	News: Stage Songs With Don McNeill Hollywood: Shady Valley Folks	News: Zella Drake Harper Must Party: Music	News: Weather: Music in Good Taste Music
10:00-10:30	News: Movies Nelson Ostromed Road of Life Jorge Jordan	Bess Howard Shopping Fun Frelwyn Winters David Harum	My True Story Betty Crocker Listening Post	Keys to Happiness News Erskine Johnson Royal Time	News: Organ Holiday in Danceland Danceland	News: Weather: Holiday in Personality Parade Polka Holiday
11:00-11:30	Feed Waring Feed Waring Jack Borch David Harum	Tello-Test South American Creighton Stewart Rosemary	Tom Brennan's Breakfast Hollywood Story Wm. Lang Show	Cecil Barker Ray Parker Bill Harrington Victor H. Lindahl	News: Danceland Danceland Danceland Danceland	News: Weather: Frances McGuire Bing Crosby Mediations
12:00-12:30	Bob Warren News Lunch Times Lunch Times News	Kate Smith, News Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Kenny Baker Show Sleepy Hollow Gang: News	Lobby Parker Jambores News Time for Romance	News: Midway Midway Gospel Service Gospel Service	News: Weather: Concert Music Concert Music
1:00-1:30	Melody Music Melody Music Ruth Welles News	Our Sister Young Dr. Malone Road of Life	Backstage Talkings M. I. Spooner Alice Ives Alice Ives	Harmony Rangers Little Show Gems of Melody Moments in Science	Front Page Bing Crosby Wilkinson's Music Wilkinson's Music	News: Weather: Hall of Fame Hall of Fame Hall of Fame
2:00-2:30	Today's Children Wanda W. White Masquerade Light of World	Second Mrs. Burton Lone Journey Rose of My Dreams	Cliff Edwards Boleand Express Bride and Groom Bride and Groom	Do Re Mi Quis Dick Haymes Queen for a Day Queen for a Day	News: Hawaii Music This Day	News: Weather: Symphony Sports School Crooner's Corner
3:00-3:30	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Penny Young Right Happiness	Charles Shaw Creighton Stewart Spotlight on Songs Mint Hunt	Ladies Be Seated Ladies Be Seated Will Home	Heart's Desire Heart's Desire Melody Matinee	News: Music Sammy Davis Jimmy Dorsey Frank Sinatra	News: Weather: 550 Club 550 Club 550 Club
4:00-4:30	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widder Brown	Home Party: Band Joy Keaton Joy Keaton	Will Home Will Home Will Home: Mr. and Mrs.	Keys to Happiness Memory Lane Easy Mover Back Room	News: Music Jack Teagarden Student's Work- Shop	News: Weather: 550 Club 550 Club 550 Club
5:00-5:30	A Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Life Pat Page Farrell	Gateways to Music Rhona Lloyd Bob Ewon	Terry and Patsy Sky King Jack Armstrong Tennessee Jed	Hop Harrington Singing Capt. Midnight Tom Mix	News: Juke Box Singing Sports-A-Time Northwest News	News: Weather: 550 Club 550 Club 550 Club
6:00-6:30	News: A Bach Music: Weather Treasure Parade Lowell Thomas	Weekly Mystery Jack Smith Show American Melody Hour	Headline Edition Kirk Davis Hal McIntyre Hal McIntyre	Unseen Advisor John Renda Arthur Hale Inside of Sports	Danceland with Doug. Arthur Danceland Danceland	News: Weather: Where Can I Live Sinking Sam
7:00-7:30	Supper Club World News Harmony Hall Harmony Hall	Big Town Big Town Mel Blanc News	Luna and Abner Skip Farrell Show Boston Symphony Boston Symphony	Scotland Yard Scotland Yard Adventures of the Falcon	Music at Eight Music Hall Eric Wilkinson Dance Classics	News: Dinah Shore Music Hall Music Hall Casa Corat
8:00-8:30	Amos in Fibber McGee and Molly	Vox Pop Vox Pop Arthur Godfrey's Talent Show	Roston Symphony Roston Symphony Roston Symphony Roston Symphony	Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories American Forum of the Air	News: Trio Do You Know Frank Sinatra Tony Pastor	News: Weather: Philadelphia Philadelphia Philadelphia
9:00-9:30	Bob Hope Red Skelton Show	One World Fight Open Hearing Open Hearing	American Red Cross Film Music Winnie the Wave	Forum Ray Eberle News Serenade	News: Sports Parade of Stars Mystery: Sing America Sing	News: Weather: Standard Room Mystery: Sing America Sing
10:00-10:30	News: Caravan Caravan Caravan Caravan	News: Feature Powers Gouraud Rochevire Chris Orch	News: Weather Lain in Spotlight Lain in Spotlight Rhythm Makers	C'mon'n Dance C'mon'n Dance C'mon'n Dance C'mon'n Dance	News: Jules Rind Band Ballot Box Band Ballot Box Band Ballot Box	News: Weather: Let's Make Music
11:00-11:30	Caravan: News Music You Want News	News: Weather Jack Edwards Eddy Howard's Orch	Sports and News: Midnight Midnight Midnight	Here's Everything Here's Everything Here's Everything Here's Everything	News: Weather: Let's Make Music	News: Weather: Let's Make Music

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MILLER—On Sunday, March 23, 1947, Eva K. (Shaw) Miller, wife of Robert N. Miller, aged 44 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St. on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick cemetery, Norristown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

RAYSON—In Linfield on Friday, March 21, 1947, Allen Roberts Rayson, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services at the White Memorial Home, Parkersford, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment St. James cemetery, Linfield. Friends will be received at the memorial home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9:30. (White)

THOUT—On Friday, March 21, 1947, Mahlon H. Trout, husband of Sallie (Stetz) Trout, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, 404 N. Franklin St. Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment: Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Wolzendale)

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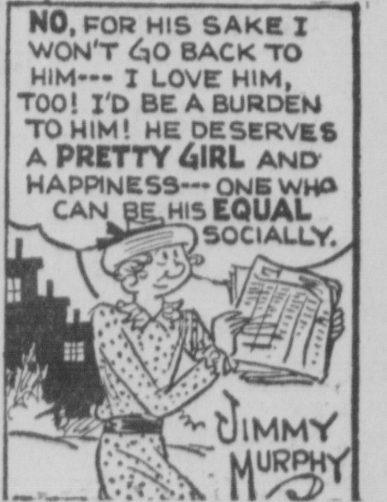
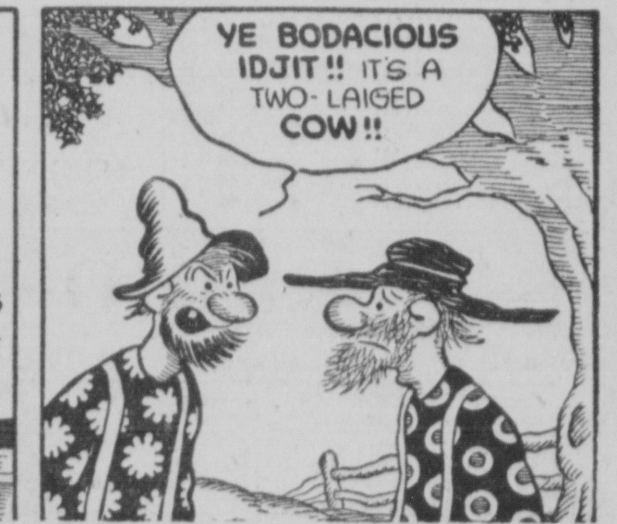
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GERHART—In Philadelphia on Saturday, March 22, 1947, Beatrice May (Fox) wife of Alphas Gerhart, aged 46 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

HEIL—On Saturday, March 22, 1947, Mary M. (Mathes), widow of the late Charles F. Heil. Relatives and friends and members of the Altar and Rosary Society are invited to the services from her late residence, 608 N. Evans St. Tuesday at 9 a. m. A mass of Solemn High Requiem will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery on High St. Friends may call at her late residence Monday evening from 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

HISH—On Saturday, March 22, 1947, Rose (Kubko) Hish, wife of Stephen Hish, aged 51 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from her late residence, 124 Race St., Stowe, Wednesday at 8 a. m. Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. in St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic church, Stowe. Interment St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic cemetery, Douglassville. Friends may call Tuesday evening at her late residence. (Kopecki)

MOSER—On Thursday, March 20, 1947, Walter T. Moser (husband of Daisy (nee Leighton) Moser, aged 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

TITZER—On Sunday, March 23, 1947, Elizabeth A. (Wells), wife of the late John Titzer, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends and members of Altar and Rosary Society are invited to the services from her late residence, 1139 Center Ave. on Wednesday at 9 a. m. A mass of High Requiem will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment St. Aloysius cemetery on High St. Friends may call at her late residence on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9. At the request of the family, kindly omit flowers. (Fleischmann)

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, March 23 (P) (USDA)—Prices on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market today included: Apples: N. J. Delicious fair \$3.50a75, Golden Delicious \$3.50a75, Rome \$3.25, Staymans \$3.75, pale color \$3.20a25. Cabbage: Pa. 50 lb. Danish 75c. Sweet Potatoes: N. J. bu. Jersey type Yellow, some fair \$2.25a50, mostly \$2.50, few best \$2.65, poorer low as \$2.00, medium \$1.50a85, small and poorer \$1.00a25, Red \$2.75a3.00, medium \$1.85, White yams \$2.50a75, some low as \$2.25, Nancy Halls fair \$2.25; 3/4's Jersey type Yellow some fair \$1.25a50, some best \$1.75, waxy low as 75c, medium 75c a 1.00, small and poorer 25c. Red \$1.00. Turnips: N. J. 3/4's Rutabaga, very few sales, \$1.00. White Potatoes: Pa. 100-lb. Katahdins \$2.50, few best \$2.75a3.00, very few higher, poor to fair \$1.75a2.25.

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Stand. medium	47	46	46	
Pullets	45	42	44	
Pee wees	41	41	41	

Total cases—1206.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

MILLER—On Sunday, March 23, 1947, Eya K. (Shaw) Miller, wife of Robert N. Miller, aged 44 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service in the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St. on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, Norristown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

RAYSOR—In Linfield on Friday, March 21, 1947, Allen Roberts Raysor, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment St. James cemetery, Limerick. Friends will be received at the memorial home Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

TROUT—On Friday, March 21, 1947, Mahlon H. Trout, husband of Sallie (Steltz) Trout, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St. Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

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The family of the late Standa M. Bohner desires to acknowledge thankfully the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent sorrow.

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TODAY A.M.	KYW-1000 (NBC)	WCAU-1210 (CBS)	WFIL-560 (ABC)	WIP-610 (Mutual)	WIBG-900	WPEN-950
6:00 :15 :30 :45	Morning Salute Morning Salute News; Salute Low Parker	Sunrise Jambores Jambores Rural Digest with Amos Kirby	Morning Melodies Songs of Plains Farmers Market; Zeke Manners	Dawn Patrol News, Music Dawn Patrol News	News; Singing at the Sun Songs News	News; Weather; Symphony News; Weather; Symphony
7:00 :15 :30 :45	Musical Clock News; Music Musical Clock Reveille Roundup	News; Weather Marshall Dane, Music John Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News; Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire McGuire; Comedy News; Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Palmer Pastor G. A. Palmer	News; Weather; Newswall Clock News; Weather; Newswall Clock
8:00 :15 :30 :45	Musical Clock Stuart Wayne Musical Clock Stuart Wayne	Marshall Dane, Music Marshall Dane, Music; News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News; Weather	Mac McGuire Pinebrook Praises Eight Bella Eight Bella	Pinebrook Praises Pinebrook Praises Commutter's Spec'l Novelty	News; Weather; Rev. R. T. Smith Newswall Clock Newswall Clock
9:00 :15 :30 :45	Ruth Welles Ruth Welles Catholic High Varieties	At Home with the Gainays The Gainays Will Morrall	Breakfast Club With Don McNeill Breakfast Club With Don McNeill	News; Stage Songs Kit's Chatter Bar Hollywood; Shady Valley Folks	News; Zella Drake Harper Music Party; Music	News; Weather; Music in Good Taste Music
10:00 :15 :30 :45	News; Movies Nelson Olmstead Road of Life Joyce Jordan	Besse Howard Shopping Fun Evelyn Winters David Harum	My True Story My True Story Betty Crocker Listening Post	Keys to Happiness News Erskine Johnson Royal Time	News; Organ Organ Music Danceland Danceland	News; Weather; Holiday Inn Personality Parade Polka Holiday
11:00 :15 :30 :45	Fred Waring Fred Waring Jack Berch David Harum	Tello-Test South American Creighton Stewart Rosemary	Tom Breneman's Breakfast Hollywood Story Wm. Lang Shaw	Cecil Brown Kay Parker Sings Bill Harrington Victor H. Lindlahr	News; Danceland Danceland Danceland Danceland	News; Weather; Frances McGuire Bing Crosby Meditations
12:00 :15 :30 :45	Bob Warren, News Lunch Timers Lunch Timers News	Kate Smith, News Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Kenny Baker Show Sleepy Hollow Gang; News	Lobby Parley Jambores News Time for Romance	News Midday Melodies Gospel Service Gospel Service	News; Weather; Concert Matinee Concert Matinee Concert Matinee
1:00 :15 :30 :45	Melody Magic Melody Magic Ruth Welles News	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Road of Life	Baukhage Talking M. I. Spooner Anice Ives Anice Ives	Harmony Rangers Little Show Gems of Melody Moments in Science	Front Page Bing Crosby Wilkinson's Music Wilkinson's Music	News; Weather; Hall of Hits Hall of Hits Hall of Hits
2:00 :15 :30 :45	Today's Children Woman in White Masquerade Light of World	Second Mrs. Burton Ferry Mason Lone Journey Rose of My Dreams	Cliff Edwards Radioland Express Bride and Groom Bride and Groom	Do Re Mi Quis Dick Haymes Queen for a Day Queen for a Day	News; Hawaii Moods Zella Harper This Day	News; Weather; Symphony Sports School Crooner's Corner
3:00 :15 :30 :45	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right Happiness	Charles Shaw Creighton Stewart Spotlight on Songs Hint Hunt	Ladies Be Seated Ladies Be Seated Wiffl House Wiffl House	Heart's Desire Heart's Desire News; Melodies Melody Matinee	News; Music Sammy Kaye Jimmy Dorsey Frank Sinatra	News; Weather; 950 Club 950 Club 950 Club
4:00 :15 :30 :45	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widder Brown	House Party; Band Joey Kearns Joey Kearns	Wiffl House Wiffl House Wiffl House; Mr. and Mrs.	Keys to Happiness Memory Lane Easy Money Buck Rogers	News; Music Jack Teagarden Student's Work- Shop	News; Weather; 950 Club 950 Club 950 Club
5:00 :15 :30 :45	A Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Fr. Page Farrell	Gateways to Music Rhona Lloyd Bob Elson	Terry and Pirates Sky King Jack Armstrong Tennessee Jed	Hop Harrigan Superman Capt. Midnight Tom Mix	News; Juice Box Uncle Jim Willard Sports-A-Tune Northwest News	News; Weather; 950 Club Sammy Kaye Musical Matinee
6:00 :15 :30 :45	News; A. Bach Music, Weather Treasure Parade Lowell Thomas	Jim Reeves; News Bill Campbell Johnny Desmond Robert Trout	Magie Lady Kenny Baker Tom Moorehead; Norman Black	6 P. M. Extra Johnson Family Stoney McLinn Uncle WIP	Danceland with Doug. Arthur Danceland Danceland	News; Bing Crosby Bill Sears Sports Dinner Music Turf Club
7:00 :15 :30 :45	Supper Club World News Harmony Hall Harmony Hall	Weekly Mystery Jack Smith Show American Melody Hour	Headline Edition Elmer Davis Hal McIntyre Hal McIntyre	Unseen Advisor John Facenda Arthur Hale Inside of Sports	Danceland Danceland Fanny Murray Music Hall	News; Weather Where Can I Live Easy Aces Singin' Sam
8:00 :15 :30 :45	Milton Berle Show Date with Judy	Big Town Big Town Mel Blanc; News	Lum and Abner Skip Farrell Show Boston Symphony Boston Symphony	Scotland Yard Scotland Yard Adventures of the Falcon	Music at Eight Music Eric Wilkinson Dance Classics	News; Dinah Shore Music Hall Music Hall Casa Cugat
9:00 :15 :30 :45	Amos 'n' Andy Flibber McGee and Molly	Vox Pop Vox Pop Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts	Boston Symphony Boston Symphony Rex Maupin's Orch.	Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories American Forum of the Air	News; Trio Do You Know Frank Sinatra Tony Pastor	News; Weather; Philadelphia Philharmonic Program
10:00 :15 :30 :45	Bob Hope Show Red Skelton Show	One World Fight Open Hearing Open Hearing	American Red Cross Pgm. Music Winnie the Wave	Forum Ray Eberle News Serenade	News; Sports Classics Parade of Stars Music	News; Weather; Standing Room Mystery; Bing America Sing
11:00 :15 :30 :45	News; Caravan Caravan Caravan Caravan	News; Feature Powers Goraud Rochester Civic Orch.	News; Weather Lady in Spotlight Latin Music Rhythm Makers	C'mon'n Dance C'mon'n Dance C'mon'n Dance C'mon'n Dance	Newsreel of the Air News News	News; Jules Rind Band Ballot Box Band Ballot Box Band Ballot Box
12:00 :15 :30 :45	Caravan; News Music Music You Want News	News, weather, Jack Edwards Eddy Howard's Orch.	Sports and News; Midnight Mosaic Mosaic; News	Midnite Bandwagon Midnite Bandwagon	Here's Everything Here's Everything Here's Everything Here's Everything	News; Weather; Let's Make Music Music

BIG THREE AGREEMENTS REVEALED —

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The Tehran military conclusions also contained these clauses:

1. "That the partisans in Yugoslavia should be supported by supplies and equipment to the greatest possible extent and also by commando operations."
2. "Took note of Marshal Stalin's statement that if Turkey found herself at war with Germany and as a result Bulgaria declared war on Turkey or attacked her, the Soviet would immediately be at war with Bulgaria."
3. Said that operation "overlord"—the secret word which sent Allied forces swarming across the channel—was originally scheduled for May, 1944. The actual invasion took place a month later. The Big Three conference noted Marshal Stalin's declaration that the Soviet forces simultaneously would launch an offensive against Germany from the East to prevent a diversion of Hitler's armies to the West.

The documents, disclosing approximately 20 clauses which never have been made public, were furnished the press as a result of congressional demands for publication of "background" material in connection with the Greek-Turkish aid program.

Release of the formal protocol of the Crimea conference at Yalta disclosed these new points:

1. Agreement by the United States, Britain and Russia that they would act collectively to insure the "complete disarmament, demilitarization, and dismemberment of Germany," as deemed "requisite for future peace and security."
- (A point of issue in current discussions in Moscow by the foreign ministers conference is over making Germany an economic, self-supporting entity.)
2. Here it was decided that France should be given a zone of occupation in Germany and agreed upon that the French provisional government—then headed by Gen. deGaulle—should be invited to become a member of the Allied Control Council for Germany.
3. Reviewed reparations to be collected from Germany, deciding that they would be in three forms—removal within two years of such things as equipment, machine tools, rolling stock, German investments abroad and shares of industrial, transport and other German enterprises "to destroy the country's war potential"; goods from current production for a period to be fixed, and "use of German labor."

This offered the first evidence that the United States, through President Roosevelt, had agreed that labor should be listed as an item for reparations.

4. Disclosed that even then the Soviet Union had put forward proposals calling for the revision of the Montreux Convention—the diplomatic document which governs control of the strategic Dardanelles straits. This statement said that the Turkish government "should be informed at the appropriate moment."

The question of the Dardanelles has been a major factor in the American decision to send aid to Greece and Turkey.

Bread Prices Take Another Jump; Loaf Up to 15 Cents

Bread prices yesterday took their second jump in two weeks.

With no advance notice, according to retail grocers, the price of popular brands of bread yesterday moved ahead another cent. This brings the cost of a one-pound loaf of bread up to 15 cents.

The chain store price for their own brand of bread jumped a cent four days ago, a survey made yesterday showed, but the price is still three cents less than that of other bread.

The first rise in the price of bread was announced less than two weeks ago when the price jumped a cent to bring retail prices into a relation with the increased price of flour.

A large bakery company led off on the price hike at that time, basing the rise on the zooming price of wheat on the Chicago market. Yesterday's price rise in Pottstown was simultaneous with every large baking company.

Wheat prices have almost doubled in the past year, bringing the cost of 100 pounds of flour up to \$7.15.

Dog Caught and Killed After Biting Bicyclist

Following a report to coroner hall that a dog had bitten a youth riding a bicycle in the vicinity of Laurel and Franklin streets early last night, Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis Borzietz captured the unlicensed animal which was later destroyed. The police call was received at 6:15 o'clock.

Lawrence Bianchini, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sante Bianchini, 424 Cherry street, was bitten in the right leg between the knee and ankle while riding a bicycle. The wound is not serious, according to police.

Police said they had received other complaints regarding the dog, described as a hound and unlicensed.

TOWN HALL —

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sighted albeit well-meaning echoes in these countries"

Knickerbocker, holding a reverse opinion, claims that Russia's call is to spread the doctrine of Communism throughout the world and will stop at nothing to accomplish that aim.

The two are expected to arrive late Wednesday afternoon and will spend the night at a local hotel. They will be guests at an informal dinner given for them at the Brookside Country Club by Russell E. Klinger, George D. Robbins and other members of the board of directors.

Bevin Talks With Stalin, Wants Treaty Fortified

MOSCOW, March 24 (P)—Ernest Bevin conferred with Prime Minister Stalin tonight with Prime Minister Stalin, and it was authoritatively learned that the British foreign secretary urged the strengthening and extension of the British-Russian alliance against German aggression.

It had been understood that Bevin intended to discuss with Stalin a United States proposal for a four-power pact covering German demilitarization for 40 years. There was no official announcement, however, of what was covered in the meeting.

U. S. Secretary of State Marshall is the only visiting member of the council of foreign ministers who has not met with the generalissimo.

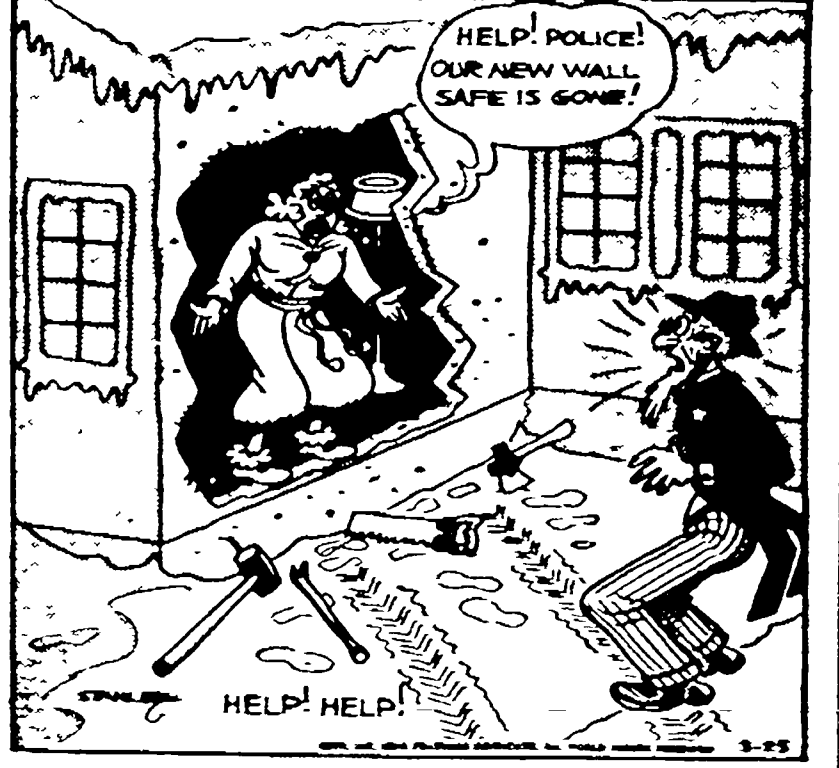
The council was in recess today, but will reconvene tomorrow for the third week of discussions on Germany and Austria.

Youth Admits Setting Fire To Home Where Two Died

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The documents, disclosing approximately 20 clauses which never have been made public, were furnished the press as a result of congressional demands for publication of "background" material in connection with the Greek-Turkish aid program.

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(A point of issue in current discussions in Moscow by the foreign ministers conference is over making Germany an economic, self-supporting entity.)

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This offered the first evidence that the United States, through President Roosevelt, had agreed that labor should be listed as an item for reparations.

4. Disclosed that even then the Soviet Union had put forward proposals calling for the revision of the Montreux Convention—the diplomatic document which governs control of the strategic Dardanelles straits. This statement said that the Turkish government "should be informed at the appropriate moment."

The question of the Dardanelles has been a major factor in the American decision to send aid to Greece and Turkey.

Bread Prices Take Another Jump; Loaf Up to 15 Cents

Bread prices yesterday took their second jump in two weeks.

With no advance notice, according to retail grocers, the price of popular brands of bread yesterday moved ahead another cent. This brings the cost of a one-pound loaf of bread up to 15 cents.

The chain store price for their own brand of bread jumped a cent four days ago, a survey made yesterday showed, but the price is still three cents less than that of other bread.

The first rise in the price of bread was announced less than two weeks ago when the price jumped a cent to bring retail prices into a relation with the increased price of flour.

A large baking company led off on the price hike at that time, basing the rise on the zooming price of wheat on the Chicago market. Yesterday's price rise in Pottstown was simultaneous with every large baking company.

Wheat prices have almost doubled in the past year, bringing the cost of 100 pounds of flour up to \$7.15.

Dog Caught and Killed After Biting Bicyclist

Following a report to borough hall that a dog had bitten a youth riding a bicycle in the vicinity of Laurel and Franklin streets early last night, Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet captured the unlicensed animal which was later destroyed. The police call was received at 6:15 o'clock.

Lawrence Bianchini, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sante Bianchini, 424 Cherry street, was bitten in the right leg between the knee and ankle while riding a bicycle. The wound is not serious, according to police.

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